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ADVICE.

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War Summary of The Latest Events

On the Somme front the thaw has not interfered with the raiding activities of the British troops. North of Gueudecourt a section of the German trenches was captured and twenty-one prisoners taken. At other points along the British front "successful enterprises" were carried out.

South of Armentieres the British rushed the enemy's trenches along a front of over six hundred yards. Passing over the front trenches, the British pushed on into the German positions, inflicting heavy casualties and bringing back forty-four prisoners.

Southeast of Ypres a similar raid was successfully carried out along a front of five hundred yards. Here also the defenders seem to have offered a feeble resistance. The British advanced as far as the support lines, killing many of the enemy and blowing up dugouts and mine shafts. Wrecking the German defences, the British returned with 114 prisoners and four machine guns. North of the Somme and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres the British guns were actively engaged.

The submarine peril, while admittedly serious and growing, will be overcome. Such is the assurance of Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty. In his statement to the House on the naval estimates, which provide for four hundred thousand men for the navy, Sir Edward was careful not to minimize the blockade danger. "It is not yet solved," he declared, "but I am confident measures now being devised will gradually mitigate its seriousness." The additional men required are for "naval expansion." Figures were given showing the losses during the past three

months. The estimated number of ships in the danger zone at any one time is two thousand. Yet the total number sunk during three months is only 343 ships, representing three-quarters of a million tons of shipping. If Germany hoped to frighten the British sailor off the seas her object has not been accomplished. Not a single British sailor has refused to face the added perils of the sea. During the first eighteen days of this month thirteen thousand vessels continued to ply between British ports. What has troubled the Admiralty is the nervousness of neutral skippers. This, it is hoped, will be overcome in time. In future neutral ships must call at stated British ports for examination. Plymouth port has been closed to all neutral shipping.

A tribute to the navy was paid by Sir Edward Carson, who stated that eight million men and nine million tons of explosives, in addition to petrol and other supplies, had been conveyed between England and the various theatres of war.

Lord Fisher's return to the Admiralty, as President of a Board of Inventions, has been announced. In his seventy-sixth year, Lord Fisher may do much in this anti-submarine department to crown a long life of devoted service to the empire. Responsible for the introduction of the Dreadnought, which revolutionized naval warfare, he was responsible also, as First Sea Lord, for the change in British naval strategy—which Germany at the time feared most of all—the concentration of the fleet in the North Sea. He may be said to have been the organizer of victory for this war, in so far as naval supremacy has determined the fate of Germany. Fisher at the Admiralty will create a feeling of confidence throughout the British Isles.

Forty fights with German submarines took place during the first eighteen days of February. How many of these resulted in the loss of the enemy submarine is not stated. The arming of British merchantmen is proceeding more rapidly. Of armed vessels 78 per cent. escape the submarines, while 24 per cent. only of unarmed vessels attacked succeed in getting away. The British blockade of the Central Powers has been tightened considerably, and this, as Mr. Winston Churchill pointed out, without losing the good-will of neutral nations. The building of mercantile ships is in full swing. Not a single ship will be unoccupied during the coming month.

A reported strike of Krupp workers is not confirmed. It is not at all likely that a strike would be allowed to go on for two weeks. The Krupp works are the heart of the German military machine. Any dislocation of industry there would be a serious

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Fred Rikley visits sister's, Mrs. Whittington, one day last week.

Mr. Ray Bush and Miss took dinner at Miss Mildred last Sunday.

Messrs. Will. Dowling, R. and Misses Alma and Lea McGowan, and Mabel Staff tea at Mr. Cassidy's Saturday.

Mr. Edmund Dowling spent days at his brother's, Dowling, last week.

We regret the loss to this city of Mr. Angus Mack, who intend moving to the near future.

Mr. Chas. Hawley's baby quite sick, but is improving. Miss Mabel Stafford called on Alma Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchel at their daughter's, Mrs. M. son, Newburgh road on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Osborne's, Lonsdale.

Mr. O. S. Davis, Napanee last week at Mr. and Mrs.

GRETNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy staged a number of friends evening.

Miss Mable Shorey and Ed Switzerville, at Mr. J. McLean's last.

Our teacher, Miss Davy, week-end with her parents.

Miss Annie Fields has returned after visiting her sister, L. Lapum.

Mr. Volney Wood, at Young's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loysted friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmore Alkenbrack couple of days last week sister, Mrs. C. Fretts, Hawley.

Do not forget the Ladies' meeting at Mrs. J. Sherman's, day afternoon of next week one is invited.

Mr. Ed. Hambly and Mr. Perry spent Sunday at Mr. Cabel's, Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sills day with Mr. and Mrs. Rob

ODESSA

W. Lake, successor to W. opened his new store last. Mr. Lake was employed by Bond when he was in the store business a few years ago.

Miss Rossie Babcock has the past few days, and Miss Babcock, Wilton, is teaching.

Mrs. F. M. Shemmerhorn, past week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Metzler, who very ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. George Lee, who has for some time with influenza, is getting slow.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter

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is not confirmed. It is not at all likely that a strike would be allowed to go on for two weeks. The Krupp works are the heart of the German military machine. Any dislocation of industry there would be a serious blow to Germany. It is said that the men complain of low wages and scanty rations. The blockade must be telling seriously on the toilers of Germany. Low diet is not conducive to hard work or to loyalty.

Hindenburg is dissatisfied with the progress of events. In an order which has fallen into British hands he confesses that the Verdun operations "resulted in serious and regrettable reverses." He attributes this to incapable officers and to the low morale of the German troops engaged. It has been reported that the Crown Prince was chagrined at the refusal of the Kaiser to make him a Field Marshall. Verdun has proved to be one of the turning points in this war. Hindenburg shows deep concern over the number of prisoners taken by the French in the struggle for possession of the fortress city.

Business in the United States is becoming disorganized through shortage of cars due to the submarine blockade, and at all the Chicago grain elevators is practically at a standstill. The President of the Chicago Board of Trade anticipates food riots and serious trouble in some of the cities, if present conditions continue.

A rupture between Austria and the United States is regarded as imminent. Great interest is centered in the fate of the two American vessels, the Rochester and Orleans, which are in the danger zone. The feeling in Germany against the United States is increasing in bitterness.

It was a quiet day on the French front save for artillery actions at various points. From the remaining theatres of war no incidents of note are reported. The blockade of Greece has become more stringent. Berlin reports a French repulse with heavy loss in an attempt to recapture Hill 185, south of Ripont, in the Champagne region, which the Germans took several days ago. Some fighting by British troops took place between the Varder and Lake Doiran, on the north Macedonian front.

Conscientious objectors in Britain, after March 1st, will be put in prison.

An order by the Post Office Department just issued says that no newspapers, books, magazines or printed matter of any kind are to be sent from Canada to prisoners of war interned in neutral or enemy countries.

There are in the United States today approximately 250,000 unnaturalized Germans and 1,075,000 Austrians and Hungarians who still are aliens. These are the residents of the country who would be subjected to the rules of war in the event of developments more serious than a break in diplomatic relations. But the treaty with Prussia would exempt the German citizens from molestation for nine months after war is declared, and German merchants may depart without restriction. The same applies to Americans in Prussia.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

MRS. ROBERT MEIZIER, who very ill of pneumonia, is imp Mrs. George Lee, who has for some time with influenza rheumatism, is going slow Mrs. Gibson and daughter their home in Michigan last

Percy Heaslip, Kingston, few days with his parents, Mrs. William Heaslip.

Mrs. George Ettinger and daughter, Bessie, spent the week Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Luke Fraser, Toronto, spending a few days with his Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fraser.

Hartman Snider has returned spending a few days in Ottawa Mrs. Charles Timmerman her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kingston.

Mrs. Robert Aylesworth had been spending the past in her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon.

The concert held in aid of the Library was a great success, staged by the Harrowsmith Club was very much appreciated the receipts at the door amount over \$80.

PLEASANT VALLE

Mr. George Jaynes is home from the West to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mr. Clem Taylor spent Sunday at his father's Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vagave a euchre party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills and Mrs. Garfield Sills at took tea at Mr. Milford Du St. Valentine's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shet Thursday at Mr. Daniel Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrin Alice took tea Thursday at ter Herrington's.

Mr. Esie Smith bought a of colts.

Mr. I. B. Sills took dinner at Mr. Frank Wilson's, town

A large number of neighbors met Tuesday evening home of Mr. F. H. Card and his son, Roy, and bride, when shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Grofamily visited Sunday at Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyle were Sunday at Mr. Frank Vanc

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills Sunday at Mr. W. B. Sills'

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills Sunday afternoon at M Jaynes'.

Miss Uneta Smith is spending days at Mr. Manzo Groom

Mrs. Summerville spent a at Mr. Daniel Jaynes'.

Mrs. Frank Vandebogart Wednesday at Mr. Jas. nett's.

Mrs. Garfield Sills, and K Thursday for Frankford to father who is ill.

Miss Maybus Dean left to visit friends at Gretna brooke.

Mr. F. H. Card and family are moving into their new town.

Mr. McLaughlin received Wednesday informing him of his son, John, through France. Mr. and Mrs. have the sympathy of all in bereavement.

NEE EXPRESS

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DA—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1917

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NEWS NOTES

Canada's trade in January showed a gain of 38 million dollars over January, 1916.

The arrival of 10,000 tons of coal in Toronto indicates that the fuel famine is over.

The price of gas in Kingston has been increased from \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 1000 feet.

Brant Recruiting League demands enforcement of the militia act, and, if need be, conscription, to fill up the ranks of Canada's overseas forces.

Several hundred thousand bushels of high grade seed, oats have been gathered by the Department of Agriculture ready for spring sowing by Ontario and Quebec farmers.

An Army Medical Corps training depot is to be established at Kingston to replace the Field Ambulance there, which is to go overseas as No. 15 Field Ambulance, C. E. F.

William Martin, aged 40, of Oshawa, serving a short term in the penitentiary, died suddenly. He suffered from kidney trouble. The remains were forwarded to Oshawa. He was a barber.

A campaign to raise \$75,000 for patriotic was inaugurated in Belleville on Wednesday, and continue for three days. There is every prospect that the amount aimed at will be secured.

Giovanni Donovaro, Italian Consular Agent at Welland, has had his invention of a safety device to protect ships against torpedo attacks accepted by the British Admiralty Naval Board at Ottawa, and it will be forwarded to England.

Recruiting during the first fortnight of the present month is considered to be very satisfactory. Since the war commenced a total of 395,722 men have been enlisted for overseas service. For the fortnight, 4,538 men were recruited as against 4,130 for the preceding fortnight.

William F. Sarleton, who left Tweed in 1893 for Toronto, where he lived for nineteen years, has passed away at his residence in Perth, where he had of late resided. He had been confined to his bed by illness for the past eight months. Mr. Carleton was born in County Ceven, Ireland, in 1840. He is survived by his wife, one son, Sergt.-Major J. F. Carleton, C. E. F., Montreal, and by four daughters.

Frederick Dietrick was fined \$2 and costs for offering for sale, on the market, meat found by Dr. W. T. Connell to be unwholesome and unfit for consumption. The meat was shipped there from an abattoir in Toronto, and it was declared by the defence that it bore the stamp of the government inspector. "Canada approved"

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 that it bore the stamp of the govern-
 ment inspector, "Canada, approved."
 Magistrate Farrell said he would have
 made the penalty much stronger, but
 felt assured from the evidence, that
 the butcher did not offer the meat
 knowing it to be unwholesome. The
 meat was seized by the market clerk.
 —Kingston Whig.

Many people in Arnprior are feeling
 keenly the lack of wood and coal. The
 limit was reached last week when a
 certain farmer asked ten dollars for
 a cord of hard wood. He could not
 sell it at that price and so decided
 to remain in town over night, leaving
 his load of wood in a local livery
 yard. In the morning he was surpris-
 ed to find his sleigh empty. Some
 unknown persons had carried off the
 wood during the night, and a note
 was left saying: "That was fine
 wood. Bring another load at the
 same price."

UNJUST CRITICISM REBUKED

To the Editor of The Express.

Sir,—I am afraid that some people
 in the fervor of their patriotism in
 the present crisis unjustly criticise others
 of the community who, in their
 estimation, are not doing their "bit."
 I have recently heard of a case in
 point which appears to me particularly
 unfair, as I am sure it is galling
 to the patriotic individual against
 whom their aspersions are cast. Rev.
 A. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's
 Presbyterian Church, at the January
 annual meeting consulted his congrega-
 tion as to what he should do to
 serve his country. By unanimous vote
 it was decided that he would serve
 best by taking a position in the Nap-
 anee Munition Works as an expert tool
 maker, it being almost impossible to
 secure high grade mechanics of this
 class. Since that time he has been
 employed in this capacity, and I have
 it from Manager Roy that he is doing
 most effective work and that it would
 be difficult indeed to replace him. He
 is in charge of the finest tools used in
 the factory and has kept these tools
 in order for about 150 men, doing his
 part in keeping this factory going,
 and thus serving the most vital re-
 quirements of the forces in the field.
 He is obliged to rise at 6 a.m., work
 hard at a lathe till noon, attending
 to his pastoral church work and man-
 ifold other duties in the afternoon and
 evening. Without instituting compari-
 sons, which are often invidious and
 generally unjust, I might very well
 ask where is another who is doing as
 much or whose services are more vitally
 effective? For one having his
 special qualifications to enlist and
 spend months learning the trade of
 war when the labor in which he is
 skilled is so urgently and continually
 needed, would be short-sighted indeed.
 Incidentally every cent he earns in this
 work is appropriated by his Session
 to patriotic purposes. Instead of car-
 ping criticism, he is deserving of our
 highest appreciation for his patriotic
 endeavor.

This is written and published with-
 out Mr. Wilson's knowledge, purely as
 a matter of justice, out of my personal
 esteem for his patriotism and his
 self-sacrifice, and also for his devotion
 as a pastor and teacher.

Sincerely yours,

WM. C. SCOTT.

Napanee, February 22nd, 1917.

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 Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 124

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 case. Apply to MRS. JOHN POLLARD, Dun-
 das Street, Napanee. 52

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Luke Thibodeau died at Moncton, N. B., in his 104th year.

The Legislature was opened with a good deal of social pomp.

British tanks were used to good effect on the Russian front.

A munitions plant in Yorkshire was damaged by an explosion.

The Toronto police force will receive a substantial increase in pay.

J. H. Jordan, a colored railway porter, died in his car of heart failure.

The University of Toronto closed its doors owing to the scarcity of coal.

Dearer school books are threatened as a result of the high cost of book paper.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson of Toronto declined a Knighthood and a Senatorship in the same day.

The relief of Belgians will be transferred from the United States Commission to some other neutral organization.

Sir Daniel MacMillan has resigned the Presidency of the Northern Crown Bank and is succeeded by Captain Robinson.

Oil shale, of which there is a large deposit near the lower end of Lake Huron, is proving a serviceable substitute for coal.

Suffering on account of shortage of coal and also because of failure of gas pressure is still acute in many parts of Ontario.

The Department of Militia is arranging to call out from 25,000 to 50,000 of the militia for home defence and training.

The Legislature will consider a resolution approving the Allies' course in the war, including their rejection of the recent peace offer.

Notices in the streets of Petrograd yesterday called the 1898 class of recruits to the colors. The young men of 20 were called out two days ago.

THURSDAY.

The Adriatic and Carmania arrived safely at Liverpool.

Lieut.-Colonel John Gray died in Toronto at the age of 80.

Bingham's palm garden in Toronto was the scene of a \$15,000 fire.

Dr. A. S. Vogt has resigned as conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir.

French troops were successful on the west front in surprise attacks.

Florence Hunter, a Toronto nurse, was honored at Buckingham Palace.

The Ontario Legislature will enfranchise all soldiers, irrespective of their age.

The total cost of the war to Germany to date is estimated at 60,000,000 marks.

James Robb, County Judge of Norfolk from 1890 till 1914, died at his nephew's home in Toronto.

Hon. Dr. Pyne said school books would be sold at the same price, in spite of the higher cost of publication.

There is a growing sentiment in the Provincial Legislature that women will have their claim for suf-



John S. McDonald, ex-M.P.P. for Centre Bruce, passed away at Ripley, Ont.

Navigation will open later this year on account of heavy ice in the harbors, etc.

The Federal Government is taking effective means to insure a supply of newsprint paper.

The French Finance Minister will ask 9,754,000 francs for the second quarter of 1917.

Count von Bernstorff arrived in Halifax, where the British will examine his retinue on its way back to Germany.

Frank McDonald at the Chatham murder trial declared that the Detroit police coerced him into making his statement.

Third Vice-President D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R. said the coal congestion revealed the need of a third line to the border.

The award of a Military Cross to Lieut. J. G. McMillan, of Toronto, recalls his fight with a polar bear in the Arctic region.

The Saskatchewan Government will introduce a bill permitting the election of their own members by the troops on active service.

The Ontario Government announced that work would commence this spring upon the new demonstration farm at New Liskeard.

A Stamford (Ont.) widow's request to have her son released from the C. E. F. because of her need may be granted by King George.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick said the volunteer system of recruiting would be put to the last test by the introduction of the draft system in the 109th Regiment.

A preliminary announcement states that \$171,000 has already been given by citizens of London, Ontario, to the Patriotic Fund. Their "1917 drive" does not commence until next week.

MONDAY.

Since Feb. 1st the German submarines have sunk 114 ships, 72 of which were British.

Wm. Moxton, a visitor to Toronto from the United States, dropped dead in a moving picture theatre.

The membership of the British labor party increased from 376,000 in 1900, to 2,200,000 at the present time.

Twelve steamships, one flying the stars and stripes, sailed from New York on Saturday to cross the German war zone.

A force of 400,000 men is required for the British navy, according to the naval estimates for the coming financial year, which provide for that number.

Fire destroyed the fine residence of Mr. Ed. Finnegan, in North Easthope, near Stratford, entailing heavy loss, which is only partly covered by insurance.

It is reported that the news of the rupture with the United States greatly enraged the Kaiser, who blames Bernstorff for failing to understand the situation.

A coalition government has been formed in Australia with Hon. Wm. M. Hughes as premier and Joseph Hume Cook, leader of the Opposition, as Minister of the Navy.

HEAVY GERMAN

Teutons Driven From
Positions on the

British Captured About 1000
ers, Practically All
and It Is Estimated That
Casualty List Must
Correspondingly Large
Taken Tell of Suffering

LONDON, Feb. 20. — British have struck on the Ancre, cutting a wide German lines and pushing few hundred yards of P. mont. A successful attack captured trenches on a line more than two miles most uniform depth of a mile.

It was another of the planned attacks the British delivered recently on the Somme front, far different from the main object was to put the immediate objectives Mont and Petit Miraumont and south respectively of and on the road to Bapaume.

On Sunday the Germans regained the positions taken by the British, but the were fruitless. Attack the Germans came under concentrated fire of the British were swept back to their suffering heavy casualties place did the attacking force the British line, and suffered no casualties. The killed 780 officers and men.

A despatch from Britishers gives the following:

"The British on Saturday out an attack on a two-west and south of Miraumont sides of the Ancre for the gaining the higher ground ing that town, toward which mans retired after evacuation. It was estimated headquarters that approximately prisoners had been paid with more expected.

Not one of these prisoners had food in 24 hours, so been for 48 hours without during this time the British cut off all supplies from lines. The prisoners were Prussians, and the food made was for food.

"The British troops eas the first objective. They continued to go forward just Miraumont in an effort to control of all the high ground first fog in five weeks into the artillery, but Sunday fighting was still in progress aeroplanes ventured the fog banks, but could not by which to direct gunfire.

"One of the most daring of the days' operations at the close of the preliminary, when an artillery officer ed out of the trenches by phone, stationed himself a shell-hole and calmly directed fire which cut the German wire to pieces. An English losing his way, was captured being escorted back to the British by the British sergeant returned to his directly through the curtain. He was wounded badly, but to reach a dressing station where he was able to get

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TILE.

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There is a growing sentiment in the Provincial Legislature that women will have their claim for suffrage conceded.

The Bishop of Zanzibar has rendered great service to General Smuts' campaign in German East Africa.

Thomas Q. Dench, Customs Inspector at Windsor for more than twenty-six years, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain, at the age of 72.

J. B. Plamondon, travelling purchaser for the Quebec produce firm of Emond & Cote, was instantly killed by a train he was attempting to board.

Major H. Martin of the 118th Battalion has been authorized to raise the 108th Regiment Overseas Company of 250 men by the 1st of May for draft reinforcements for battalions overseas.

Austrian papers announce that the first consignments of Roumanian grain have arrived at the Hungarian border, this being the first Roumanian booty that has fallen to Austria. But, add the papers, all has been requisitioned for the army or sent to Germany, and the papers complain bitterly that the Government has again yielded to Germany.

FRIDAY.

Fifteen seamen were drowned on the British steamer Azul.

A soldiers' club has been organized by the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto.

The Montreal City Council buys coal to eliminate shortage of fuel.

German troops have been moved from the towns on the Dutch frontier.

British Columbia soldiers at the front give a majority against prohibition.

The Duke of Devonshire will open the 1917 Canadian National Exhibition.

Sir Adam Beck predicted the extension of the Hydro system at a total cost of \$100,000,000.

The military authorities at Ottawa specified the best men to take the artillery officers' course at Kingston.

George Coley, aged ten, of Gananoque, was presented with a Royal Humane Society medal for bravery.

Dr. Williams of the Geological Survey has sent samples of Kettle Point shale to Ottawa for fuel tests.

Mr. J. A. Maharg was elected president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the seventh term.

About 25,000 war savings certificates have been sold by the Dominion Treasury Department in a month.

Levi Luck, of Moore's Forks, Ont., is alleged to have shot his brother, Henry, while under the influence of liquor.

John Markey, of Toronto, a seven-year-old boy, was killed by a motor truck, the driver of which cannot be located by the police.

Mrs. Cora McDonald gave important evidence at Chatham, Ont., regarding alleged part her husband played in M. C. R. train wreck.

An effort will be made to increase the Penny Bank savings of the Toronto children so that a million dollars may be loaned to the Government for war purposes.

Delegates to the Toronto Trades and Labor Council complained that the resolution adopted at the public meeting to handle the coal situation had been pigeon-holed by the Mayor.

SATURDAY.

Nine enemy planes were brought down by the British.

The daylight saving plan was adopted by the French Deputies.

A Canadian government has been formed in Australia with Hon. Wm. M. Hughes as premier and Joseph Hume Cook, leader of the Opposition, as Minister of the Navy.

Surgeon-General Sir Benjamin Franklin died suddenly in London. He was born in 1844, was honorary physician to the King, and late director-general of the Indian Medical Service.

Vice-Admiral Maximilian Njegovan has been appointed commander of the Austro-Hungarian war fleet and Vice-Admiral Karl Kailer von Kaltenfels has been promoted to be chief of the naval section.

Nominations in the Provincial elections of New Brunswick took place on Saturday, when 96 candidates were named. There are 17 constituencies in the province, giving 48 seats in the Legislature. The election will be held Saturday, Feb. 24.

TUESDAY.

A Canadian delegate will attend the trade conference in Italy.

The German Vice-Chancellor admits the food problem is serious.

Germany has abandoned the policy of raiding Britain with zeppelins.

Six persons are believed to have perished in a farm house fire near Leithbridge.

The Toronto City Council decided to restrict the operations of outside auctioneers.

Mr. W. R. Reek was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario.

The French freighter Guyane sank a German submarine in a forty-minute battle.

Sheriffs of counties or districts are to enforce the newsprint orders and regulations.

The York Township Council awarded tenders for the construction of a water system.

Keen interest has been aroused in the 109th Regiment by the call for a draft for overseas.

Three firemen were killed in a fire in the seventh big blaze within a month in the business section of Quebec.

The Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund canvass in Simcoe last week brought in \$2,000, about half what was aimed at.

Mr. John Morrow of Brighton, while a guest at the Westminster Hotel, Toronto, with his wife, died suddenly.

St. Andrew's Church, Carlton street, Toronto, extended a call to Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, formerly of London, Ont.

The Military Hospitals Commission is arranging for much more accommodation for convalescent soldiers and bed cases.

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy. "He says he's an old friend of yours."

"Find out whether he wants to borrow money or sell life insurance," directed his employer. "In either case I'm not in."—New York World.

The New Age.

The London Office Girl—Could I have next Monday, sir, for my sister's wedding? Her Employer—Why, you had a couple of days off for a sister's wedding last month. The Office Girl—Yes, sir; we do get off quickly in our family.—London Sketch.

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WALLACE'S

directly through the curtain. He was wounded badly, but to reach a dressing station where he was able to give information concerning the positions."

Jury Could Not Agree

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—ing all hope of reaching the jury in the Frank McDonald case returned to the court at 11.25 Saturday night, a hours and a half of deliberations were dismissed. It was learned several members that the jury was evenly divided, six favoring a charge of manslaughter, six holding out for acquittal on view of the strong character against the prisoner by Mr. Clute, the verdict came: acquittal. McDonald will be tried at the Fall Assizes. The trial of McDonald, his brother, will proceed with at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will first be charged with the murder of a man of causing a train wreck at Ridgetown in which two of were killed.

Russians Are Active

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—dressed in white Sunday took offensive against the Russian Kochava, south-west of D. the northern end of the east and broke into a front line trench. Russian reserves, official statement issued by the War Department, immediately drove out the Teutons. In pathians Russian detachments were captured without shot a strongly fortified German position south-west of Teuton counter-attacks repulsed.

Denies Divergence of Views

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—Milner, Minister without portfolio and member of the British Council, took occasion, at a conference, to deny a divergence of views among the delegates in Russia was divergence of views among Lord Milner averred that harmony prevailed at the conference.

Farrell Branded as Liar

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—J. Farrell, of the Canadian Medical Corps, who gave evidence to the authorities here as a witness of the murder of Malin artist's model, in Philadelphia, branded as a liar on Saturday Detective Callaghan, of Philadelphia, had got through with him. Farrell was thereupon over to officers of the Canadian as a deserter.

German Losses Last Month

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Cast the German army, exclusive of the troops, reported in the casualty lists in the month of January, 1917, totalled 77,534 and men killed, wounded, missing or missing. The totals come the list follows: Killed and 906; prisoners, 1,645; missing, 874; wounded, 48,109; total of Germans killed and died of wounds or sickness 329, and the total casualties war began to 4,087,692.

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concerning the German

VICTORY LOAN A SUCCESS.

Surpassed Expectations of Chancellor
of the Exchequer.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — The new
money subscribed to the new British
war loan is at least £700,000,000
(\$3,500,000,000), exclusive of con-
tributions from the banks, Andrew
Bonar Law, chancellor of the ex-
chequer, stated in the House of Com-
mons Monday.

Mr. Law said the number of ap-
plications for the war loan on the
last day was so large that 200,000 or
300,000 were not dealt with, and the
result would not be known until
next week.

"I am glad, however," the chan-
cellor said, "to be able to say that
the loan has succeeded to a greater
extent than I expected, but not great-
er than I hoped. I hope, however,
that what I have just said will not
encourage exaggerated estimates
which might create the danger that
what I consider amazing financial ef-
forts of this country would be mini-
mized when the actual figures were
known.

"When I was asked what amount
of new money I considered necessary
to make the loan a success, I stated
a figure which was larger than I ex-
pected, but not than I hoped. That
figure was £600,000,000. Without
taking into account direct contribu-
tions from banks, which it is desir-
able to avoid, that figure already has
been exceeded. The excess will cer-
tainly amount to £100,000,000."

MAJ.-GEN. FUNSTON DEAD.

Commanded American Troops Along
the Mexican Border

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 20. —
Major-General Frederick Funston,
commander of the American forces
on the Mexican border, collapsed in
an hotel here Monday night and ex-
pired in a short time.

Physicians, who were hurriedly
summoned, gave the cause of death
as acute indigestion. Gen. Funston
had just finished dinner and was
playing with a little child when
stricken.

Gen. Funston was 51 years of age,
was born in Kansas and began life
as a newspaper man. When the re-
bellion in Cuba began, Funston joined
the Cuban army and commanded
General Gomez's artillery with re-
markable results. After engaging in
23 battles and being wounded
three times, he resigned his com-
mand because fifty guerillas who had
aided the Spaniards were executed
against his wishes.

While a colonel in a Kansas volun-
teer regiment in the Philippine war,
Funston performed feats of bravery
that brought him the title of brig-
adier general. His capture of Agu-
inaldo, and his fording the Rio Grande
River at Columbit, under fire, featur-
ed his work. When the Philippine
volunteers were mustered out Fun-
ston retained his rank in the regular
army, and when placed in command
of the troops at Vera Cruz, in 1914,
he was raised to the rank of major-
general.

Economy in India.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — A special de-
spatch from Delhi says:

It is anticipated that the opera-
tions of the new department formed
under Sir Thomas Holland, the great
authority on Indian industry, to mo-

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teas, famed for their fine flavoured
qualities. Imitated yet never equalled.

TURKS SUFFER DEFEAT

British Troops Make Advance
on Tigris River.

Captured 1,995 Prisoners When Im-
portant Tactical Points Were
Seized—Turks Admit Victory of
General Maude's Troops Now
Driving Through Mesopotamia
Towards Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — Several im-
portant gains against the Turks in
Mesopotamia are recorded in the of-
ficial report made public Saturday
night. In addition to forcing the
Turks back on the Tigris River, the
British captured 1,995 prisoners.
The text of the report reads:

"Mesopotamia: The offensive
against the Turks on the right bank
of the Tigris was resumed Thursday.
An important tactical point in front
of the enemy's right was first seized.
An attack on his right centre follow-
ed, resulting in the securing of our
objective on a front of 700 yards.
This was afterwards extended by
bombing to a depth of 500 yards on
a frontage of 1,000 yards. The half-
hearted Turkish counter-attacks
were easily repulsed.

"Some hours later an assault was
launched against the enemy's left
centre, securing our objective on a
front of 850 yards.

"During the night the enemy were
cleared out of small areas they held
on the river bank. By dawn Friday,
all the ground in the Dahra bend
was in our hands.

"The prisoners taken numbered 89
officers, including two regimental
and three battalion commanders,
and 1,906 other ranks. We captured
five machine guns, 2,500 rifles, and a
large quantity of ammunition, equip-
ment and stores.

"A further advance of 1,200 yards
was made Friday south of the Shum-
ran loop. Our advanced troops now
hold the southwest corner of this bend."

Two Turkish official communica-
tions received Saturday admit retire-
ments on the Tigris. The communi-
cation, under Thursday's date, says:

"After an enemy attack against
our right wing had been repulsed,
part of our positions were evacuated,
according to orders, to prevent need-
less losses."

The second communicated, undat-
ed, reads: "On the Tigris front we
executed a slight backward move-
ment to avoid unnecessary casual-
ties."

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. — The Board
of Trade official market quotations
for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, \$1.95½.
No. 2 northern, \$1.92.
No. 3 northern, \$1.87.
No. 4 wheat, \$1.78½.

Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered
Route).
No. 2 C.W., 75½c.
No. 3 C.W., 72½c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 72½c.
No. 1 feed, 71½c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, \$1.15, subject to embargo.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight
Outside).
No. 2 white, 63c to 65c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freight
Outside).
No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.73 to \$1.75.
No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$1.71 to \$1.73.

Peas (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$2.45.
Barley (According to Freight Outside).
Malting—\$1.26 to \$1.22.

Buckwheat (According to Freight Out-
side).
Buckwheat—\$1.28, nominal.
Rye (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2—\$1.40 to \$1.42, nominal.

Manitoba Flour, Toronto.
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.60.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$7.15 to
\$7.25, in bags, track, Toronto; \$7, bulk,
onboard, export grade.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal
Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$35.
Shorts, per ton, \$41.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.
Mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$9.
Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—\$1.75 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$1.75 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, \$1.22 to \$1.23 per
bushel.

Oats—72c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$14 per ton;
mixed and clover, \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—Bunched, \$14 to \$13 per ton;
loose, \$9 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	174½	176½	174½	176	173½
July	150	150½	149½	150½	149
Sep.	139½	139½	139	139½	138½

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May	101½	102½	101½	102	101½
July	99½	100½	99½	100½	99½

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Oats—					
May	57	57½	57	57½	56½
July	55	55½	55	55½	54½

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Pork—					
May	30.07	30.25	30.07	30.17	30.05
July	29.50	29.70	29.50	29.70	29.50

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Lard—					
May	16.87	17.00	16.85	17.00	15.85
July	16.87	17.12	16.87	17.07	15.97

ough the curtain of fire, undressed badly, but managed dressing station unaided, was able to give valuable concerning the German

Could Not Agree.

AM, Feb. 20. — Abandonment of reaching a verdict, the Frank McDonald murdered turned to the court room Saturday night, after nine a half of deliberation, and ended. It was learned from members that the jury were dead, six favoring conviction of manslaughter and out for acquittal. In the strong charge made prisoner by Mr. Justice verdict came as a surprise. McDonald will be tried at sizes. The trial of Henry his brother, will be pronounced at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will first be tried for the McDonalds are accusing a train wreck near in which two of the crew

Russians Are Active.

BRAD, Feb. 20. — Germans white Sunday took the offense against the Russians near south-west of Dvinsk, on the end of the eastern front, into a front line Russian reserves, says the statement issued Sunday by the Department, immediately the Teutons. In the Car-Russian detachments surprised without firing a single shot. Austro-Germans south-west of Okna. counter-attacks were re-

Divergence of Views.

BRAD, Feb. 20. — Viscount Bristow without portfolio, secretary of the British War Office, at a reception here Sunday in honor of the Entente allied to deny allegations of an Austro-German newspaper of the prolonged sojourn of the Entente in Russia was due to a divergence of views among them. He averred that complete agreement prevailed at the conference.

All Branded as Liar.

REAL, Feb. 20. — Frederick of the Canadian Army Corps, who gave himself up to the authorities here as an eyewitness to the murder of Maizie Colbert, in Philadelphia, was branded a liar on Saturday after the fall of Philadelphia, rough with questioning. He was thereupon given orders of the Canadian army.

Losses Last Month.

REAL, Feb. 20. — Casualties in the army, exclusive of colonels, reported in the German press in the month of January totalled 77,534 officers killed, wounded, prisoners. The totals compiled from the German press are: Killed and died, 15,745; missing, 11,145; total, 48,109; total, 77,534. Casualties bring the total of killed and those who are sick or wounded to 988, the total casualties since the start of the war to 4,037,592.

spatch from Delhi says:

It is anticipated that the operations of the new department, formed under Sir Thomas Holland, the great authority on Indian industry, to mobilize the industrial and national resources of India, will greatly increase the present output of munitions and war equipment.

Gifts from Indian princes and communities continue to flow in a generous stream. The Maharaja of Bikaner has raised three extra companies of camel corps.

The Government has intimated that the export of foodstuffs, except essential commodities, from the United Kingdom to India, will shortly be prohibited. Railway services in India have been greatly curtailed in order to save coal and the wearing of rolling stock. Economies are being practised by the State, by the Viceroy, and by all private individuals. Indeed, the absence of extravagance in domestic life is becoming a marked feature in India.

Mercantile Fleet Grows.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20. — Lord Marmaduke Furness, Earl of Grantley, head of the Furness-Withy Line of steamers, on an inspection trip of the Baltimore shipping terminals, Monday declared that Germany's new submarine policy is having no more effect upon English shipping than her old policy had.

"Our own line," he said, "has lost thirty-one ships during the war, but we are replacing them two to one. When the war is over our facilities will have more than doubled."

He said the war would never finish until the Allies had achieved victory. He said the Allied powers had fully agreed about that.

Fifty per cent. of his ships, he said, had been requisitioned by the British Government for secret service work and food and troops transportation.

Why Allies Blockade Greece.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — The French, British, and Russian Legations at Athens have published a statement explaining the reasons for the continuation of the blockade, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the capital. The chief reason is that the requirements of the Entente ultimatum to the Greek Government, especially with reference to the delivery of arms, have not been fulfilled completely.

Canadians to Aid.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — The Canadians in camps in England are ordered to turn their activities partially to vegetable growing this spring with a view to augmenting the supply of homegrown food. Suitable plots in the camps districts are to be cultivated.

Major K. C. Folger is appointed Acting Director of Ordnance.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ed, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

STILL MARKING TIME.

President Wilson Is Expected to Move This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The American Government continued its waiting policy towards Germany's ruthless submarine warfare Sunday, and although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before adjournment March 4, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The President made no move during the day, and unusual quiet prevailed at the State, War, and Navy building. If any despatches of importance came in they were not made public.

The visit of the President to the capitol Saturday to discuss with Senators the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American ships and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken. No one professes to know, however, and the official answer to all queries is, "The President will decide."

The confident belief everywhere that there will be action not later than next week, if nothing happens to precipitate it before, is based upon the knowledge that the President wishes to avoid calling an extra session of Congress if possible, and the reiterated declarations of members of the administration that the present conditions, under which most of the American ships in overseas trade have been frightened into cancelling sailing dates, cannot be permitted to continue.

Canada Develops Trade With Cuba.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20. — During the five months ending January 30 Canada shipped to Cuba 250,000 sacks and barrels of potatoes which were sold for \$1,400,000. Mr. J. C. Mazer, representing the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the New Brunswick Government, has reported that two shipments of New Brunswick potatoes, totalling 21,503 sacks and barrels, arrived in Havana in one week recently and sold for \$135,552. Canada is also supplying codfish, hay, malt, and some sardines to Cuba.

Militarism Must Go.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — Addressing a meeting in London Sunday night the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for British statesmen to make any agreement with the German Government as now constituted. It would be necessary, before signing any peace or any agreement, he said, to insist that it must be with a government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

British Seamen Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — Two of the crew of the Iolo, reported sunk, were made prisoners; the others were landed. The captain of the British steamer Hopemoor, which was sunk February 16, was taken prisoner, the others being landed.

May 30.07 30.25 30.07 30.17 30.05
July 29.50 29.70 29.50 29.70 29.50

Lard—

May 16.87 17.00 16.85 17.00 15.85
July 16.87 17.12 16.87 17.00 16.97

Ribs—

May 15.90 16.00 15.87 16.00 15.85
July 15.97 16.07 15.97 16.07 15.95

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 19. — Flour — Winter patents, 47s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast), 44 15s to 15 15s.

Hams — Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 125s.

Bacon — Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 123s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 123s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 126s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 128s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 126s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., nominal.

Lard — Prime western, in tierces, 128s 3d; in boxes, 127s.

Cheese — Canadian finest white, new, 156s; colored, 155s.

Tallow — Australian in London 55s 3d.

Purported — Spirits, 55s 6d.

Petroleum — Refined, 18 24d.

Cosmos — Common, 27s 6d.

Largest oil — 55s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, spot, 50s 3d.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. — Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 75 cars — 1,226 cattle, 185 calves, 1,279 hogs, and 104 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers — Choice, \$10.75 to \$11.00; good, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Butcher steers and heifers — Choice, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good, \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium, \$9 to \$9.35; common, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Cows — Choice, \$8.50 to \$9; good, \$7.75 to \$8; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; common, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Canners and cutters — \$5 to \$5.50.

Bulls — Choice, \$9.25 to \$9.75; good, \$8.50 to \$8.85; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.25; common, \$6.50 to \$7.

Stockers and feeders — Best, \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Milkers and springers — Best, \$9 to \$11; medium, \$7 to \$8.5; common, \$4 to \$5.

Lambs — Choice, 14c to 15c lb.; culls, 9c to 12c lb.

Sheep — Light, 10c to 10½c lb.; heavy, 8c to 9½c lb.

Calves — Choice, 13c to 14½c lb.; medium, 9c to 11½c lb.; heavy, fat, 7c to 9c lb.; grass and common, 6c to 8½c lb.

Hogs — \$14.40, fed and watered; \$14.60, weighed off cars.

Pigs — \$2.50 off sows, \$4 to \$5 off stags, \$1 to \$2 off light hogs, one-half or one per cent. government condemnation loss.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 19. — At the Montreal live stock market today cattle prices were maintained on account of the continued limited supplies coming forward because of unfavorable weather. Choice heavy steers were scarce, but the offerings of good steers were moderate, and sales of old loads were made at \$10 to \$10.25 per cwt. The offerings of sheep, lambs and calves were small and trade in these lines was quiet, but the prices showed no change. A few small lots of good to choice milk-fed calves sold at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. For the first time for many weeks past, an easier feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices declined 25c per cwt., owing to the quality of the stock coming forward. The demand from packers was good, and sales of selected lots were made at \$15.25 to \$15.50; sows at \$13.25 to \$13.50, and stags at \$7.62½ to \$7.95 per cwt., weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 19. — Cattle — Receipts, 3500; slow; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.25; butchers, \$7.25 to \$10.50; heifers, \$6 to \$9.75; cows, \$4.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$6 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, active, \$50 to \$100.

Veals — Active and lower; \$5 to \$15; few at \$15.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 10,000; slow and steady; heavy, \$12.85 to \$12.90; mixed, \$12.80 to \$12.90; yorkers, \$12.75 to \$12.80; light yorkers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; pigs, \$11 to \$11.25; roughs, \$12 to \$12.25; stags, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 5000; steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.65; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.50; wethers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6 to \$12; mixed sheep, \$12 to \$12.25.

Auditors' Report, Town of Napanee

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1916

Napanee, February 5th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council, of the Corporation of Napanee, Ont.

Gentlemen,—We, your Auditors, elected to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Napanee, and the Secretary Treasurer of the School Board for the year ending December 31st, 1916, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. We have carefully checked the Receipts and Disbursements, and find them correct as published.

2. Receipts have been given for all moneys received. The Treasurer and Secretary Treasurer hold proper vouchers for all moneys paid.

3. Your Town Clerk holds Bonds for the Treasurer, and your Collector in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars and Five Thousand Dollars respectively.

4. We have prepared and transmitted to the Secretary of the Bureau of Industries as required by the Municipal Act a Statement of the Debts of the Corporation as they stood on December 31st, 1916.

Herewith we present you in duplicate a detailed statement of the Receipts and Disbursements; Assets and Liabilities, for the Corporation of Napanee, and an Abstract from the books of the Secretary Treasurer of the School Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. BAKER,
JOHN T. GRANGE,
Auditors.

NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

INCOME, 1916.

EXPENDITURES, 1916.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1916..	\$ 243 59
Municipal Grant.....	9015 00
Legislative Grant, Special.....	152 88
Legislative Grant, Regular.....	225 00

Salaries,—	
Mr. J. M. Root.....	\$ 1200 00
Miss E. Harrison.....	600 00
Miss E. A. Parks.....	600 00
Miss M. E. Fraser.....	600 00
Miss J. E. Mair.....	600 00
Miss F. G. Hall, B.A.....	600 00
Miss M. E. Wales.....	600 00
Miss N. E. Shannon.....	600 00
Miss E. Milling.....	474 60
Miss E. Vanluven.....	360 00
Miss B. Hawley.....	600 00
Mrs. K. M. Reeve.....	240 00
Mrs. F. L. Herrington.....	110 00
Mrs. Florence Wales.....	10 00
Ernest Walker.....	375 00
W. F. Hall.....	100 00
Supply Teachers.....	137 00
Expenses, Miscellaneous.....	76 37
Supplies.....	290 22
Library.....	42 50
Furniture.....	160 35
Repairs.....	305 90
Fuel.....	566 75
Printing.....	13 15
Balance.....	374 43

\$ 9636 47

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Audited and Certified Correct.
January 31st, 1917.

A. C. BAKER,
JOHN T. GRANGE,
Auditors.

NAPANEE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

INCOME, 1916.

EXPENDITURE, 1916.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st.....	\$ 5529 61
Municipal Grant, Town.....	5323 00
Municipal Grant, County.....	4537 00
Legislative Grant.....	1035 11
Legislative Grant, C. O.....	50 00
Grant, Strathcona Trust.....	25 20
Fees.....	134 95
Interest.....	42 27

Salaries,—	
G. V. MacLean, M.A.....	\$ 1700 00
E. J. Corkill, B.A.....	1500 00
G. E. Evans, M.A.....	1600 00
D. B. Unger.....	969 80
Miss Mary Bain, B.A.....	1150 00
Miss Elva Locklin, B.A.....	975 00
Miss Jennie Baker.....	1200 00
S. Wilson.....	375 00
W. F. Hall.....	100 00
Supply Teacher.....	114 40
Expenses, Miscellaneous.....	39 74
Supplies.....	439 42
Examinations.....	229 84
Repairs.....	199 41
Fuel.....	309 75
Library.....	64 82
Printing.....	21 25
Fee Refund.....	3 00
Balance.....	5685 71

\$16775 42

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916..\$ 98 28

G. B. Curran, B.S.A.....\$ 98 28

STORY OF RUBBER.

The Romance of This Now Highly
Prized Material.

WAS OF LITTLE USE AT FIRST.

Not Until the Vulcanizing Process Was
Invented Did Its Vast Possibilities
Become Apparent—How the Amazon
Monopoly Was Broken.

The average man believes that rubber is rubber, just as silver is silver and ivory is ivory; but, as a matter of fact, the different kinds of rubber run into the hundreds. If you were to take up one of the commercial dailies which devote their columns to the news of the different industries you would find prices quoted on thirty or forty different sorts of rubber. Some are called after their geographical location, some take their name from the method of preparation, and others have names descriptive of their form.

Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was first discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men, following along after Columbus, visited South America they found the Indians playing with balls made from the exudation of the bark of a certain tree, and these balls differed from any the Europeans had ever seen, for they bounded and rebounded and were full of life. But that was not the only use the Indians put this milk of the tree to. They smeared it on their blankets to make them waterproof.

Still, 200 years and more went by, and, while many wise men believed this elastic, cohesive, impermeable substance ought to be full of usefulness, nobody found any way to use it to any advantage—it was so brittle in cold weather and so disposed to get soft in hot weather. But in the fullness of time a Connecticut Yankee started to puzzle it out. It took him the better part of ten years, but he did it, and in 1839 gave the world his vulcanization process, which is in use today.

Up to that time rubber was so cheap that ships from South America sometimes used it as ballast, taking their chances of selling it for what they could get in some American port. With the discovery of the vulcanizing process rubber took on a new hue and a new value, and the tropics were searched for it everywhere. It was found in the vines of Africa, and gutta percha, a sort of first cousin to rubber, was found in Borneo, and some years ago a large volume of rubber was found in the guayule shrubs of Mexico.

As rubber grew in value the chemists fell to work and devised ways of recovering it from old shoes and hose and other articles into which it entered, and thus "reclaimed rubber" soon came to equal the new rubber in volume, and all these varieties found some legitimate use. Gutta percha makes unapproachable insulation for ocean cables. Balata, which comes from the Guianas, is famous for belting, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from junk heaps, serves perfect-

OUR BELT OF ATMOSPHERE.

In Thickness It Is to the Earth
Skin Is to the Apple.

In a contribution to the of the department of agriculture Nunn of the United States bureau compares the thick atmospheric envelope that the earth with the diameter itself.

The extreme limit of the atmosphere above the surface of the earth is estimated to be 180 miles. But the density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as the distance from the surface increases, so that three-quarters of the mass of the atmosphere lies within seven miles level.

Thus the solid earth has a coating of air, at most only fourtieth as thick as the diameter of the earth, or if we consider only the appreciable extent, which is only a few miles above the earth, only hundredth as thick as the diameter of the earth. It is therefore a very thin coating, not thicker, relatively, than the skin on an apple. When we consider the fact that storms operate on a part of the atmosphere within about seven miles of the surface and chiefly within three miles, truly wonderful what mighty forces they generate and what vast quantities they expend within that thin layer.

A storm condition may be compared to the United States. The turbulence may be 1,000 to 1,500 miles in diameter, but less than the thickness of the skin. In other words, the air in which those tremendous forces work is of about the same thickness as a postcard.

NO ARCTIC WARR.

As Hunters the Natives Are
but Cannot Make Sold.

Battle history halts at the Arctic. Beyond that human life is difficult to sustain that its will is unthinkable. Nations which hold in the icy north recruit in that frigid zone. Indeed are of such meager stature that a military training is impossible.

The real natives of the Arctic endure hunger and fatigue, in their own fashion through cold and blizzard, but they are rather to the explorer of the Arctic than to the soldier. In the hunters they are wonderful yet they are curiously fond of ministering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to a white bear which they have killed before advancing to a close with bone tipped arrows and a duel in which the odds seem to be against the bear. They are therefore not cowards in a few sportsmen would live against bear and wolf and are protected only by futility and their own personal dexterity.

The Lapps and Samoyeds of Russia, like the Eskimos of America and Greenland, are compelled in times of famine to sacrifice their

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.		AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916..\$	98 28	G. B. Curran, B.S.A.....\$	98 28
	\$16775 42		\$16775 42
Audited and Certified Correct. January 31st, 1917.		A. C. BAKER, JOHN T. GRANGE, Auditors.	

Supplementary Statement, Town of Napanee, Dec. 15th, 1916, to Dec. 31st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1916.		1916.	
Dec. 15 (Cash on hand.....)	\$ 1262 06	Streets.	
Taxes.....		Dec. 17 Geo. Lewis.....	\$ 10 80
Dec. 28 J. G. Fennell.....	1679 50	17 J. Sedore.....	1 00
Note.....		17 Wm. Sagaf.....	1 00
Dec. 28 Merchants Bank Note.....	1000 00	17 J. Chatterson.....	1 70
Market.....		29 J. Chatterson.....	9 00
Dec. 29 F. Bowen.....	33 32	29 Wm. Sagaf.....	6 50
		29 D. Hayes.....	2 00
		29 I. Cornwall.....	5 00
		29 Ed. Duncan.....	2 00
		29 J. Vine.....	1 00
		29 P. Post.....	1 00
		29 P. Bergin.....	2 40
		29 Geo. Plumley.....	4 50
		29 E. Pringle.....	13 05
		Contingent.	
		Dec. 22 W. A. Grange.....	99 68
		Board of Education.	
		Dec. 28 Schools.....	3338 00
		Interest.	
		Dec. 28 Merchants Bank.....	5 15
		Fire, Water and Light.	
		Dec. 29 E. Pringle.....	75
		Town Property.	
		Dec. 29 E. Pringle.....	2 50
		Dec. 31 Cash on hand.....	464 85
	\$ 3974 88		\$ 3974 88

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January 15th, 1917.

A. C. BAKER,
JOHN T. GRANGE,
Auditors.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Town of Napanee, For the Year Ending December 31st, 1916.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 464 85	Merchants Bank Notes.....	\$ 9000 00
Taxes Uncollected.....	5216 00	Debenture Debt.....	108556 91
Street Sprinkling Rates.....	1116 38	Sewers and Cement Walks.....	11774 78
Cement Walks, Local Improvement System.....	22631 07	Surplus.....	21854 29
Sewers.....	81574 00		
Cement Walks, Old System.....	8000 00		
Town Property.....	15000 00		
Public Library.....	3500 00		
Harvey Warner Park.....	2500 00		
Scales, G. T. R.....	300 00		
Refr. Appliances.....	8000 00		
Fire Alarm.....	1100 00		
Water Sprinklers.....	900 00		
Rents Due.....	75 00		
Amount due old cement walks.....	675 00		
Railway Taxes Due.....	188 68		
	\$151185 98		\$151185 98

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Memo—School Property not Municipal Assets. See Government report, 1915.

Trotting Bullocks.
South India has some of the famous little trotting bullocks, "gajinis," a breed unsurpassed for swiftness, but quite small. Some of these animals, even when full grown, are no bigger than a large dog. They are much used in light carts.

Conversation.
Never hold any one by the button or hand in order to be heard out, for if people are unwilling to hear you you had better hold your tongue than them.—*Chesterfield.*

A Marvel of Chemistry.
One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, a flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

Unwittingly Kind.
Cholly Ayres—Yes, since the Parkers lost their money I have stopped calling there. Miss Keen—That is very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.—*Baltimore Sun.*

ocean cables. Balata, which comes from the Guianas, is famous for belting, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from junk heaps, serves perfectly well for flooring and mats and other articles where resiliency is not needed. For many years the best rubber was that which came from the banks of the Amazon. The people of that country enjoyed a practical monopoly and determined to keep it. Not a rubber seed would they let get out of the country, under heavy penalties. But from time immemorial the fear of punishment has given way before the lure of shining gold, and in 1876, by means of generous presents here and there, a venturesome Englishman sailed out of the Amazon with 70,000 rubber seeds, and that was the start of the great rubber plantations of Ceylon and the Malay peninsula. The beginning was slow. It was twenty-nine years after these seeds left the Amazon before the first plantation rubber was ready for the market, and then the total was only 145 tons. That was in 1905. But since then the production of plantation rubber has grown enormously, until now it is about 100-000 tons. Various rubbers can be used for various purposes. For some purposes a lifeless rubber will answer well enough, while for other purposes the only rubber that will adequately serve is the one that has life and resiliency and toughness. There are numberless rubber articles of commerce where resiliency and wear combined are necessary and where cheaper grades or too large a proportion of "reclaimed rubber" is the poorest sort of economy.

Faulty In His Diagnosis.
Mrs. Malaprop—Young Sharp will have to apologize to me before I speak to him again.
Miss Interest—Did he insult you?
Mrs. Malaprop—Did he? The last time I met him I told him that my uncle had locomotor ataxia, and he asked me if he whistled at crossings.—*Stray Stories.*

Awful!
City Scout—I once knew a man who was turned into wood. Country Scout—Nonsense! City Scout—Not at all. He was taken on a vessel, and then he was aboard. Country Scout—That's old. I knew a boy who was dumb for years and then gained speech in a minute. City Scout—How did he do it? Country Scout—He went into a cycle shop and picked up a wheel and spoke.—*Exchange.*

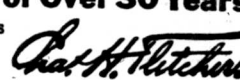
Bad For Herbert.
"So," said the smitten girl, whose father had been talking seriously to her, "you dislike Herbert, and you will not recognize him?"
"That's it," he replied. "If he doesn't keep away from here I won't recognize him, and neither will his own mother."—*London Answers.*

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of



Those who are readiest to are oftentimes the least able to date.—*Joubert.*

Russia, like the Eskimo America and Greenland, a compelled in times of famine to sacrifice their things that this form of de come a vague religious and ciple with them.

Nature's Rifle Bull
What man has learned thought and experiment s lower animals appear to kn instinct. An instance is f what is called the "spiral of certain organisms, s spherical shaped volvox, elongated infusorians. A volve about the axis of pr the manner of a projectile a rifled gun the consequ they are able to travel in line, as they could not do the revolution compensatir solute precision for any t deviate from a straight co out such a device many minute creatures would scribe circles, making no fo ress.

Creation of a Knig
The ceremonies at the cr knight have been various. pal were a box on the ear a with a sword on the shoulde Salisbury tells us the blov naked fist was in use amc ient Normans. By this l William the Conqueror cor honor of knighthood on his It was afterward changed i with the flat of the sword or der of the knight.

Appreciation.
"How was the concert l asked the low browed persc "Splendid," replied the music. "Signor Spodeilli act his violin talk."
"It's remarkable what sor fellows can do with a fiddl a chap in vaudeville once imitate the howling of a do; tion."

Genuinely Dry.
Antofagasta, a seaport of Morena bay, a great shippe ores, borax and nitrate, is pipe its drinking water se dred miles from the Andes. Is one of the driest spots in though a deep water port. Lies the great Atacamo des naut.

Lucky Youth.
"Young Scadds is an ab compoop. He doesn't know come in when it rains."
"He doesn't need to. W money he can afford a new every day in the week and i to carry it for him."

Her Jewels.
Mrs. Subbubs—I wonder v Willie and Davis are. Did y thing of my jewels as you c Mr. Nexdore? Nexdore—Y ma'am. Your jewels are i saw them swimming in tl Boston Transcript.

ELT OF ATMOSPHERE.

ness It is to the Earth as the Skin is to the Apple.

tribution to the year book department of agriculture Ros. of the United States weather ompares the thickness of the eric envelope that surrounds with the diameter of the

elf. treme limit of the earth's at: above the surface of the estimated to be 180 miles. The ameter is approximately 8,000 but the density of the atmos- creases rapidly as altitude in- so that three-quarters of the the atmosphere lies below the le level.

le solid earth has but a thin f air, at most only about one- s thick as the diameter of the if we consider only its really le extent, which is about for- above the earth, only one two- h as thick as the diameter of a. It is therefore a mere ot thicker, relatively speak- the skin on an apple of or- ze. When we consider the storms operate only in that the atmosphere which lies out seven miles of the earth, fly within three miles, it is nderful what mighty forces erate and what vast energy end within that thin film of

n condition may cover one- the United States. The dis- may be 1,000 to 1,500 miles in but less than seven miles a other words, the body of ich those tremendous forces f about the same proportions card.

ARCTIC WARRIORS.

rs the Natives Are Wonders, Cannot Make Soldiers.

istory halts at the arctic cir- ond that human life is so dif- sustain that its willful waste kable. Nations with a foot- e icy north recruit no armies rld zone. Indeed, the men ch meager stature and intel- a military training is next to e.

al natives of the arctic can nger and fatigue, can march own fashion through hurri- blizzard, but their value is e the explorer of the inhos- orth than to the soldier. As hey are wonderfully clever, are curiously formal in ad- g the coup de grace.

will apologize to the fierce r which they have cornered dvancing to a close attack e tipped arrows and spears, a hich the odds seem decisively ar destroying the man. They ore not cowards in any sense, sportsmen would risk their ust bear and wolf and wait- cted only by futile weapons own personal dexterity.

pps and Samoyeds of arctic ke the Eskimos of North and Greenland, are so often in times of dearth and sacrifice their aged weak-

PERILS OF AVIATION

Some of the Dangers the Man In the Air Must Boldly Face.

LANDING IS A SERIOUS TASK.

For the Beginner It Is Not Only Difficult, but Fraught With Deadly Possibilities—Collisions Caused by Air Suction—The Fear of Fire.

Perhaps those who have watched aeroplanes at work have wondered why an aviator almost always cuts a spiral course as he approaches the earth. There are two reasons for this: In the first place, he is maneuvering so as to land against the wind. In the second place, he is accustoming his eye to the ground—recovering his judgment of distance. After one has been up for an hour or so at anything like a respectable height he loses his sense of altitude. He cannot tell by the eye whether he is fifty feet or 200 feet from the ground. It is necessary always to train his eye for distance again, just as a baby trains it. This takes only a few moments, but it is absolutely necessary.

Landing is the most difficult and the most important department of aviation. Half or three-quarters of the accidents occur because the aviator has made a bad contact. It used to be noticed in the early days of aviation that most of the accidents occurred near the ground. People supposed that this was because the lower air currents are the most treacherous.

That is not true. I am inclined to think that, with the exception of "holes," air currents have little to do with aviation accidents. It was because aviators did not know how to land. You must shut off your engine, catch the air and volplane down against the wind. This is most important. If you land with the wind, even the lightest breeze, you are likely to turn a somersault and bring up smashed under your own engine.

But volplaning down and facing the wind are not enough. Just before alighting you must make an upward turn, so that the machine at the moment of contact is traveling parallel with the ground. It is beautiful to see how a real master drops as lightly as a feather. If you fail to make that little upward turn at the right moment you will strike with a force that will either wrench your machine or smash it, according to how fast you are going and the nature of the ground.

You must, as I have said, land facing the wind. That is the first principle knocked into you in the schools. When flying low an aviator dislikes to skirt any obstacle like a tree or a building on its windward—and his leeward—side, for if he is steering by compass or even by sense of direction he is very likely to fool himself and edge over with the wind toward the obstacle. The French call this traveling en crabe. A course set by the compass, when you have a wind on the beam, is not a straight course at all. The wind

A Woman's Problem

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CALLED THEM INDIANS.

How the Red Men of This Country Came to Get That Name.

"But," said the little girl who has now reached the dignity of owning a geography, "why did they call the people they found in this country 'Indians'?" The people who live in India ought to be called by that name."

Now, that was a very appropriate question for the little girl to ask. And

NERVE OF A STEEPLEJACK.

His Coolness and Resource in a Time of Extreme Peril.

Ordinary people standing on a narrow ledge whence they can see down 200 or 300 feet are so appalled by the danger of falling that their nerves give way, their bodies flinch and they come to some at least an impulse to end the mental strain by a leap into the gulf. But the steeplejack is indifferent to height and proximity to the

the Eskimos where North and Greenland, are so often in times of dearth and sacrifice their aged weak this form of death has become religious and social principle.

Future's Rifle Bullets.

Man has learned by dint of old experiment some of the laws appear to know through an instance is furnished by the "spiral swimming" organisms, such as the shaped volvox and several infusorians. As these relate the axis of progression in a projectile fired from the consequence is that able to travel in a straight line could not do otherwise, motion compensating with adjustment for any tendency to a straight course. With a device many of these features would simply disappear, making no forward prog-

Creation of a Knight.

monies at the creation of a been various. The principle on the ear and a stroke on the shoulder. John of tells us the blow with the was in use among the ancients. By this it was that the Conqueror conferred the knighthood on his son Henry, afterward changed into a blow of the sword on the shoulder.

Appreciation.

as the concert last night?" low browed person. "I," replied the lover of Ignor Spodelli actually made talk." "Remarkable what some of those do with a fiddle. I heard Vandeville once who could howling of a dog to perfec-

Genuinely Dry.

Ata, a seaport of Chile, on a great shipper of metal and nitrate, is obliged to drink water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is the driest spots in the world, deep water port. Beyond it is the Atacama desert.—Argo-

Lucky Youth.

Scaddis is an absolute nin. He doesn't know enough to when it rains." "sn't need to. With all his can afford a new umbrella in the week and also a man for him."

Her Jewels.

bubs—I wonder where little Davis are. Did you see any jewels as you came along, pre? Next door—Yes; I did, our jewels are in soak. I swimming in the river—unscript.

ho are readiest to criticize meet the least able to appreciate.

the French can thus traveling on crabs. A course set by the compass, when you have a wind on the beam, is not a straight course at all. The wind is always sidling you away from your theoretical direction, driving you north-east by north when you think you are pointing due north.

This accounts for collisions in the air, an accident that happens sometimes even to experienced aviators and that is not uncommon in the schools. On my first day of instruction I saw one man killed and another crippled for life by such a collision, and it nearly took my nerve. They had started at the same time on what they thought were parallel courses. One of them made allowance for the wind and drove straight. The other did not. His machine began sliding over on crabs until they came near each other, and suction did the rest. As every one probably knows, that principle of suction accounts for a great many marine disasters. Two ships run close to each other, and suction brings them together. It is the same with aeroplanes, only that in the nature of things the suction is a hundred times more powerful.

One danger to the aviator, that from fire, has never been eliminated, although it is not so great as it was before aeroplane engines reached the present standard of excellence. The trouble lies in the propeller. It is moving faster than anything made by man ever moved before. The slightest obstacle will break it. And if it breaks sharp off the powerful intake of those air cooled motors is sure to suck the flame into the carburetor, when the whole machine goes up in fire like a tin of gasoline. Of course the aviator stands no show at all.

We are instructed from the first to leave nothing loose about the machine or about our clothing. Many a man has been killed because his cap blew off, caught in the propeller and broke it. It is even dangerous to leave a loose tool, such as a monkey wrench, in the chassis. If it happens to shake out backward the powerful wind engendered by your high speed may carry it, heavy as it is, into the propeller.

So fast and powerful is the motion of the propeller that I have seen machines come out of a hailstorm with the blades all split and splintered through striking the hailstones. There have been many experiments with fire-proof machines, but none has succeeded as yet. Fireproofing always makes the machine too heavy and cumbersome. The trouble is that, except for aluminum, the lightest materials are also the most inflammable.—A Military Aviator

Don't throw away your old shoes till you've got new ones.—Dutch Proverb.

Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

ought to be called by that name."

Now, that was a very appropriate question for the little girl to ask. And the answer to the little girl and to any other little girls and boys who may be puzzled by the same thing is that Columbus and his men didn't start out to discover America. They didn't, of course, know there was any America here. What they did believe was that the world was round and that by sailing far enough they would come up on the other side. You all know now that what they believed is true, but in those days most people believed that the world was flat and that if a ship sailed far enough out into the ocean it would fall off the edge.

Columbus said that if he took a ship and sailed and sailed he would at last come to India. Now, India was a very rich country, and for hundreds of years Europe had been trying to find an easier way to get there, so what Columbus said appealed to a good many merchants and traders, and Spain finally fitted out some ships for Columbus.

You all know that Columbus finally did reach America, but he believed he had sailed clear around the world and had come to India from the other side, so he named the people he found on the shore "Indians." And after it was found that this was not India, but a new world, people went on calling the people Indians because that was as good a name as any for them, they thought.

English Is Bad Enough.

"Why talk of the difficulty of pronouncing Polish, Austrian, Russian or Roumanian names," says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle, "when ninety-nine out of every hundred cannot pronounce scores and scores of English names? Just think of Bertie pronounced as Barty, Dilwyn as Dillon, Beivour as Beever, Featherstonhaugh as Festunhaw, Dalzell as Dee-el, Ruthven as Rivven. And these are by no means the worst cases!"

Man's Perversity.

If the law were to edict that man and wife should never be together for more than six months in the year it would be broken every day and men and women would stand hunger and stripes to come together for twelve months in twelve; if love of home were made a crime a family life would arise more touching than anything Queen Victoria ever dreamed.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

Happily Disposed Of.

"Mr. Beats," the grocer said wearily, "I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?"

"For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know, I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!" — New York Times.

The Universal Gratitude.

"How thankful I am that I have a home."

"Ah, yes, to shelter your dear ones." "No; to mortgage for an automobile." — Baltimore American.

The power of concentration is one of the most valuable of intellectual attainments.

comes to some at least an unpleasant end the mental strain by a leap over the gulf. But the steeplejack is indifferent to height and proximity to the abyss.

The coolness and resource of these men were never better shown than in a case which happened in upper New York state a few years ago. A steeplejack had flown his kite over a chimney, and subsequently drawn himself up to the top. He was just beginning his inspection of the work when by some mishap he dropped his rope and was left, like St. Simeon Stylites, alone on his pillar.

Attempts were made to fly another kite over him, but the wind had dropped. There were iron ladders inside the chimney, but the fires would have to be drawn and the chimney let cool for hours.

The steeplejack was then seen to unlace one of his shoes, take off the long blue stocking worn by such workmen, and set to work carefully to unravel it, knotting the pieces of yarn together when necessary.

He then fastened a stone to the end, plucked the depth, picked the other sticking to pieces and added it to the first length of yarn and let it down far enough to meet a tall ladder, from which he drew up first a piece of strong string, next a rope and then, after completing his inspection of the chimney top lowered himself to the ground.

Origin of an Old Saying.

Many think that the saying "Blood is thicker than water" originated with Commodore Tatnall of the United States navy, who assisted the English in the Chinese waters, and, in his dispatch to his government, justified his interference by quoting the words. It is, however, an old English proverb and is to be found in Ray's "Collection of English Proverbs," published in 1672. Walter Scott, too, makes Dandie Dinmont say: "Weel, bluid's thicker than water." She's welcome to the cheese and the hams, just the same."

Blow the Steam Aside.

The wise woman sent a sudden vigorous puff of breath at the jet of steam rising from the copper teakettle she was tilting, repeated it hastily as she filled the blue teapot and set the kettle back on the stove with a nod of triumph. "That trick has saved me many a scalded hand," she asserted. "Whether I read it or was told it I am not sure, but until I tried it I was always getting most painful little burns. Steam is so easily blown aside if you have the presence of mind to remember it that you can easily keep it from reaching your hand until you can set down the kettle or pot. Don't forget it next time the lid slips or the steam comes unexpectedly from the kettle spout. You will bless me for the hint." — New York Tribune.

An Offensive Cravat.

A man once called upon Whistler with a letter of introduction, and an amusing scene followed arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared it interfered with the color scheme of his room and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different "key." Finally he obliged him to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

"ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY"

A criticism of the Play recently presented by the U.E.L. Dramatic Club of Adolphustown.

William James, the noted psychologist, in his book, "Varieties of Religious Experience," talks about the "hot spots" in conscience. The "hot spot" is the place where interest concentrates. If the "hot spot" in a man's consciousness, the thing that burns before his eyes and shuts out interest in all else, is the getting of a drink by fair means or any means, that man, said James, needs to change the nature of his "hot spot"; he needs to get converted, to get more interested, say, in a happy home, then in drink. Now the "hot spot" in the consciousness of Adolphustown people during the past two weeks has been the plays put on by the Anglican and Methodist young people. Interest has centred about them. A criticism of the play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," put on by the Anglican young people has already appeared in these pages. A criticism of "Engaged by Wednesday" the play presented by the Methodist young people follows:

The function of criticism is to distinguish between good and evil dispassionately and without bias or prejudice. The word criticism, properly understood, carries with it no more suggestion of an adverse verdict than of a favorable one. Criticism sets out to mention what, to the mind of the critic, seems good work and to indicate what seems poor. Of course the critic is always human and fallible and he can only speak for himself, indicating an honesty of intention and judgment in what he says.

A play is presented to catch the eye as well as to pass through the mind to the understanding. Therefore stage settings and costumes are of great importance. The U.E.L. Dramatic Club was evidently aware of this. The costuming of the play was always appropriate. It was fine or rich or gaudy or careless as the case demanded and invariably pleasing in its suitability. Perhaps the costuming of the gypsies. Miss M. Magee and Miss M. McCrudden, comes in for special remarks. It was remarkably well planned and figuratively as well as literally, along with the fine acting of the young ladies, made one of the bright spots of the play. The setting of the play was tastefully done. And once again appropriateness played its part. The scene of the play is laid on a lawn in front of a house. The house presented a difficulty but the arrangement of the evergreens and rustic seats represented the lawn very cleverly. Just at this point it may be fitting to make a remark about what is a real need of the Adolphustown community, namely, a proper play house. For most rural communities the town opera house, and what it can offer in the way of entertainment, is available only a few miles away. In Adolphustown township people are anywhere from twelve to twenty miles from town. That means that the township must provide its own building for general public purposes, or do without. There is no fault in the township really suitable for the putting on of a play. The writer believes that if the township built a township play house to seat three or four hundred people, with sloping floor and large stage, with

ply that it may be in the mind of the township as a suggestion for future consideration. The problem will inevitably come up every time a play is put on in the township, because actors and audience alike feel the inconvenience and inadequacy of present conditions from the standpoint of really good play presentation.

Having touched upon the question of costuming and staging, it now remains to say a word or two about the acting. Taken as a whole, and judged from the standpoint of its total effect, the play was unquestionably a success. It sent away a very pleased audience.

But viewing it as a whole, it must also be said that it "wobbled" a little towards the close of the last act. The last act of a play is its culmination point. It is the time when the play begins to "come home," when all the straying strands of suggestion and puzzlement are being caught up and woven into the purpose of the play as a whole; it is the time when the "effect" of the play is supposed to be registered with the audience. Some times a play will be slow and almost wearying in its early stages, and then the last act will be so revealing, so interpretive of the whole purpose of what has gone before, that the audience sits forward tense and spell bound. "Engaged by Wednesday" lacked somewhat this cumulative effect, a matter that a little study and a little more practice would easily remedy. But Mrs. Cousins' work went far to redeem any "wobbling"; she was astonishingly good; throughout this act she was spontaneous and appropriate in every gesture and intonation. Miss Hattie Magee, who had a quiet part to play, that of "a gentle person, overcame a slight nervousness and warmed up here also, indicating hidden fires and possibilities, and making a good interpretation. And Mr. W. Meikle, supported by the careful work of Mr. Reid Roblin and Mr. Ross Allison, carried in his eyes such mischief, and about his person such an enjoyment of the whole thing that he seemed to achieve the true aim of acting which is not "acting" at all but just "being" the part. He was a little weak in his asides perhaps. Asides are always difficult. They must be spoken so the audience can catch them, and yet so as to preserve the illusion that the person in the conversation on the stage could not overhear. Miss Keach achieved a signal success with an aside when talking to Miss Abigail. She also did a fine bit of playing in her scene with Arthur Watson when she was angry with him over his lackadaisicalness about the loss of her finery. Miss Keach has the secret of abandonment to the action which, accompanied by a study of artistic restraint and careful interpretation of character, makes successful playing. Her friends in the play, Miss Agnes and Miss Margaret Meikle, showed up well in a difficult part of the presentment in the last act where they are accusing the two young men of false pretences and the two conversations have to be kept going at once, yet the speeches so timed that the audience may catch all that is said. This was difficult work pretty well done, the boys supporting properly. Miss M. Meikle "wept" rather effectively, and Miss Agnes scored a success when she stamped her foot and said "You're the rudest man I know!"

In the first two acts of the play there was no noticeable "wobbling." The presentment throughout was

Miss Abigail and Mrs. Watson, would have demanded more months of training than the U.E.L. Dramatic Club had to give. It was not done perfectly, of course. Years of training are behind the perfection of the thing done perfectly. But it was well done, very well done, and the audience, as manifested by its spontaneous applause at points, realized this. Miss Bogart, as the heroine of the play, carried a lengthy and some times arduous part with success. She has a control over facial expression and an understanding of voice modulation which should enable her to carry effectively a heavy part in a serious play demanding much character interpretation. Her voice is the voice of the born actress, possessing steadiness and perfect carrying power.

Mr. Overton Roblin is a good actor. This was apparent to anyone with an eye for histrionic ability when he received the announcement of Martin Henry's elopement. There was a flash there of perfect acting. But he did not warm up. One has only to remember his fine success in the little Christmas tree sketch to realize his misfortune when his memory started in to play such horrid tricks with him. But he carried it off well and handled the worst possible of situations, from the standpoint of the chap who is in it, that of being on the stage and finding the memory not working, with coolness and steadiness.

Miss Carr, at the ironing board, and in her little conversational brush with Martin Henry, showed that she knew how to enter into the spirit of a character and to carry off a part demanding personality and enthusiasm.

And now comes Martin Henry! It is a little difficult to analyse the charm and success of Mr. Geo. Magee in this part. He was on the stage a good part of the time; he was supposed to be the funny man of the play. But that in itself would not achieve success for him. The secret lies, I think, in his consistency. He was so seldom out of character; he was always Martin Henry, or nearly always; he laughed down into the audience once as Geo. Magee and that was bad; and he clutched his heart a little too strenuously for Martin Henry's leisurely habits. But for the most part he was in character; unmistakably Martin Henry of the play and no one else. To be able to say that of him means that his acting was a splendid piece of work.

From time to time during the play couples passed here and there and had slight parts in the action. Miss Humphrey had only one speech and she handled it successfully. Mr. McCrudden assisted pleasingly at being one of the couples. The song by O. Roblin, W. Meikle and Mr. Frank Gallagher was excellent and brought down the house. Mr. Frank Gallagher's make-up was very happy. Miss Madeline Roblin played the accompaniment for the song.

Both the Anglican and Methodist plays have made one onlooker, at least, wish the manifest talents of the players could be turned another year to the presentation of some of the soldier drama that is being written to-day. Men like John Galsworthy are writing plays that are vivid criticisms of life, have in them much good comedy, and at the same time the virtues of seriousness and high purpose.

Origin of the Word "Farm."
The origin of the word "farm" is as

HYDRO COMMISSION RATES AND CON

To the Editor of The Express

Sir,—The legal opinion of Solicitor on Hydro Commission contracts was produced your last issue. It appears that this is a fair subject and that the public interested and perhaps benefited by the presentation of the case in the public's standpoint.

The legal opinion may be summarized very briefly:

The contract between the Power Company and the town is in full force and effect.

Individual consumers, as corporation, have the right from the Hydro Commission lower than those provided above contract, and each decide for themselves whether to sign the Hydro service contract.

I believe that fairly covered opinions expressed. The public and advice given are entitled to the same as the views of any other but no more. The legal very meagre, and covers points upon which there is doubt, while the many services involved are either ignored, minimized, chiefly by the sophistries as employed by agents and officials.

Under the circumstances alternative but for rate consumers to consider the matter for themselves and a conclusion based on their common sense.

The solicitor says that I will sign the Hydro Commission vice contract, and he advises to do likewise. He makes that this is other than a decision and the exercise of right, which others may feel with the same personal reason he assigns for his that he is not alarmed at which makes the Hydro the sole arbiter of dispute consumers and the Commission states that the "clause" cover disputes arising between consumers and municipality and "it would be difficult a case where it would arise a contract as is submitted.

If this clause was not meet conditions here, and assurance of a lawyer that, conceive how it would assist upon new consumers and why this urging of old to do so? There must be for this illegal coercion a seemingly urgency. As it does to present conditions, it gain an advantage in the development of Hydro Commission in this district. I hope this clause more fully issue, and I think will show consumers that it is innocent innocuous paragraph presented to be, but is the future Hydro scheme of the Seymour Power company deftly securing all the true own hands, and stipulations shall hold them throughout. Many a man has signed his friend because he could that his dear friend would

critter believes that if the township built a township play house to seat three or four hundred people, with sloping floor, and large stage, with wings, and a rising and falling curtain, and proper dressing rooms, it could be paid for in five or ten years. It would also stimulate in the community the presentation of careful, studied plays of a high order. Young people with marked dramatic talent, such as the township possesses, would be glad to act in such a place; and people would be glad to come to a place where they could have good comfortable seats commanding a perfect view of a sufficiently large stage. There is no reason why, under such circumstances, a play or two a month might not be arranged for during the season from local and outside talent. The writer mentions this, not because it is an immediate problem in these serious times when there are many other things to think about, but sign-

I know! In the first two acts of the play there was no noticeable "wobbling." The presentment throughout was consistently done and a good preparation for the denouement of the third act which, as has been suggested, just failed to come off. A general adverse criticism of the first two acts would be that there was a slight lack of "snap." The actors certainly could not by any stretch of the imagination be called "wooden"; they were far from that; it is only in the light of how good they really were that one is made to imagine how they might have been just a little bit better. The first act especially needed vim to carry it off well. To have acted it perfectly, with all the roit and abandon of four school girls turned loose for holiday larking in it, with all the quickness of changing moods and shifting happy-go-luckiness in it, played off against the staid solemnities of

Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a render of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The leases so made were called *fermes* or *farnes*, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.—*Westminster Gazette*.

Maps.

Bartholomew Columbus, brother of the renowned discoverer, introduced maps into England in 1483.

My liberty leaves off where the rights of another begin.—*Victor Hugo*.

Many a man has signed his friend because he could that his dear friend would him in the lurch,"—but he an old man has signed away and his support because conceive his son ever turn father from the door,—by Signing the Hydro contract clause signs away to the mission every right a con This I will undertake to in a future comment.

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Yours, eto

WM. C

Napanee, February 20th, 1

BEST MAN AT A W

Time Was When He Used
Abducting the Bri

Do you know why the b attendant at the wedding "best man" and how he ha such an important factor a wedding? He is supposed to the ushers, the carriage, t ring and a host of other t the fortunate lover could pected to concern himself w a time. But there was a pe history of the human fami best man had other duties to perform. It was when th church ceremony and whe people had come to the conc marriage within the tribe w for the race. Then it becam ion for the young man of m age to go forth in quest of a daughter of some neighbor

Perhaps the girls were n unwilling to be captured, b either ancient or modern, w for a moment that she had away from the protection o relatives for the actual puri ing abducted. Even if the brother at hand the girl wa put up a game fight, and ti tive bridegroom had need of ance of a strong muscled fri him in subduing her. There little to the ceremony once t been taken to the home of lord, but the "best man" wa honored guest in her home, If the marriage turned out many mountainous parts o lized world where old custo the "best man" still pretend in abducting the bride.



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COMMISSION AND CONTRACT

of The Express :

legal opinion of the Town Hydro Commission rates was produced in full in issue. It appears to me a fair subject for discussion at the public may be perhaps benefited by a of the case from a citi-

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TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,
Napanee, Feb. 19th.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor, S. C. Denison in the chair. Present—Reeve Graham, and Councillors Steacy, Spencer, Hunter, Robinson and Gibbard. The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Napanee Fire Company, asking for an increase in salary.

Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee to report.

A communication was read from the Minister of Agriculture, of Ottawa, in reference to the question of interesting our citizens, who are in a position to do so, in giving every assistance to the farming community during the rush of spring work and the harvest- ing of the crops. Filed.

A communication was read from the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., Toronto, quoting prices for fire hose.

Reeve Graham explained to the council after consultation with the members of the council, the Fire, Water and Light Committee had ordered 500 feet of Red Cross fire hose, at a cost of \$1.10 per foot.

A communication was read from the Hydro Electric Commission, enclosing a plan of the route of their power line through Napanee enroute to Kingston. The route runs along the extreme northerly limits of the corpora- tion, and then along the easterly limits and through Clarksville, and then on down the Kingston road.

Referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee to report.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the accounts of G. B. Curran, \$39.75, Geo. Greer, \$22.00, Alf Knight, \$22.00, be paid; that the time for the return of the collector's roll be extended until March 5th, and that the clerk notify the Collector that he is expected to have his roll ready to return on that date; that the report of the auditors be adopted; that the Court of Revision be convened as soon as possible, in order that the collector's roll of 1916 may be considered.

Report adopted.

A By-law appointing Mr. Frank Bowen as Market Clerk for the year 1917 was passed.

The Police Committee reported recommending the appointment of W. J. Taylor as night constable at a salary of \$600.00 per year.

Report adopted.

A By-law was passed appointing W. J. Taylor as night constable. The by-law provided also that the night constable shall not accept from any citizen, fees for special duties, except that he be allowed to accept fees from livery stable owners for special services.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council. The resolution was introduced by Reeve Graham:—

Whereas there are many Towns and Villages in the Province of Ontario that are contiguous to or through which the Provincial Highways are proposed to be constructed or whose streets are part of main Provincial arteries for traffic, and

Whereas under the proposed arrange- ment for through Provincial Highways as we are lead to believe, no provision is being made for the construction of

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County Council. An endeavor will also be made to have W. S. Herring- ton, Town Solicitor, present and assist Reeve Graham and Councillor Hunter in presenting the case to the Govern- ment.

On motion the Clerk and the Finance Committee were appointed to prepare debentures to cover the over- drafts in the bank an account of cement walks and sewers.

The Market and Police Committee were empowered to look into the ques- tion of enlarging the office occupied by Police Magistrate Rankin, and re- port to council.

Moved by Reeve Graham, seconded by Councillor Steacy, that Councillors Spencer and Hunter draft a notice along the line of the Communication from the Minister of Agriculture, and have the same printed in the local press. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gibbard second- ed by Councillor Spencer, that a special Committee consisting of Mayor Denison, Reeve Graham and Councillor J. E. Robinson be appointed to look after the details of ascertaining who are entitled to the testimonials to overseas returned soldiers, and when and how these testimonials shall be presented. And further that the Committee be instructed to look after the welfare of said soldiers as the exigencies of the several cases require.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Bell Telephone Co.....	8	1	50
Bell Telephone Co.....	25		
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.....	32		
L. Cornwall.....	75		
F. J. Vanalstine.....	1	50	

The following accounts were referred to committees with power to act: Hydro Electric Commission, 55c., Fire Water and Light; Wallace's Drug Store, \$3.75, Fire Water and Light.

THINK AND ACT.

Back Yard Gardening And How To Go At It.

Niagara by Electric Light.
Generally speaking, it is hard to im- prove on nature, but those who have seen Niagara falls lighted at night by electricity are agreed that the effect is far more impressive and beautiful than anything that daylight affords. The lights are of more than a hundred million candle power.—Youth's Com- panion.

The P. P.

"I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman.
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.
"The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in me- dusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives.

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man has signed notes with because he couldn't conceive of a friend would ever leave a lurch,—but he did. Many in has signed away his home support because he couldn't his son ever turning his old on the door,—but he did. he Hydro contract with this ns away to the Hydro Com- very right a consumer has. ill undertake to demonstrate re comment.

ould a consumer take this. There is no advantage to neither old or new consumer forced into signing it. Per- will not sign it—others have to decide for themselves. above I have only stirred up a bit. I shall enter into de- ly next. Later I may under- show the ratepayers where to get justice, and just to ice of general interest I may me consideration to the Com- itself, its policy and the fac- s promoters as recently dem- here. ealing with this in short in- s out of consideration for tions in space of a live week.

Yours, etc.,

WM. C. SCOTT.

February 20th, 1917.

MAN AT A WEDDING.

When He Used to Assist in Abducting the Bride.

know why the bridegroom's at the wedding is called "r" and how he happens to be important factor at a society He is supposed to look after s, the carriage, the wedding a host of other things that nate lover could not be ex- concern himself with at such But there was a period in the the human family when the had other duties than these n. It was when there was no remony and when primitive d come to the conclusion that within the tribe was not good ce. Then it became the fash- e young man of marriageable forth in quest of a bride, the of some neighboring tribe. the girls were not entirely to be captured, but no girl, dient or modern, would admit ment that she had wandered m the protection of her male for the actual purpose of be- rted. Even if there was no t hand the girl was likely to game fight, and the prospec- groom had need of the assist- strong muscled friend to aid bduing her. There was very e ceremony once the girl had n to the home of her future the "best man" was always a guest in her home, especially arriage turned out well. In untainous parts of the civil- ld where old customs obtain "man" still pretends to assist eting the bride.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
ASTORIA

ment for through Provincial Highways as we are lead to believe, no provision is being made for the construction of these highways as they pass through Towns and Villages, and

Whereas many of said Towns and Villages have within their corporate limits under the original charters of incorporation very large areas which are not built on and which probably never will be built on and which are and will continue to be farm land only and which therefore have very considerable mileage within their corporate limits which are rural roads and not urban roads, and

Whereas if the Towns and Villages aforesaid are to construct what would become a part of the Provincial Highway system at their own expense it would entail a very great hardship and be a great injustice to said Towns and Villages.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Government of Ontario be requested when giving consideration to the construction of said highways and the apportioning of the cost thereof and of the cost of maintenance thereof that special consideration be given to the question of making a just and equitable arrangement in respect to the cost of construction and maintenance of the said Provincial Highways, when they are in the corporate limits Towns and Villages:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, the Secretary of the Good Roads Association for Ontario, and the members of the Local Legislature for the County and that the subject matter of this resolution be brought before the Good Roads Convention by a delegate or delegates to be appointed by this Council.

Councillor W. H. Hunter was appointed as a delegate to the Good Roads Convention, which meets in Toronto, on February 26th. Reeve Graham goes as a delegate with the

Back Yard Gardening And How To Go At It.

Sidney Johnston, specialist in vegetable gardening of the Ontario Agricultural Department, has issued details on backyard gardening, and also the ease with which vegetables could be grown for household use by the devotion of a little time and energy. The reason for so many people being unsuccessful in growing vegetables in their yards is that they did not exercise enough care in planting the seed in rich soil. The land should be well manured and the seed or plant not planted too deep.

"It is not difficult to grow lettuce," Mr. Johnston said, "if the seed is planted right. A row of seed planted in a row three feet in length will provide enough lettuce for the average family.

"Head lettuce seed should be sown in rows twelve inches apart, and when the leaves become two inches in height they should be thinned out.

"Spinach seed should be planted in rows from eight to ten inches apart, and when ready to use should be cut off at the surface of the ground. If the seed is planted on July 15th people would have plenty of the vegetable for the table in the fall.

"Green onions are easily obtainable if you purchase "Dutch sets" or small onions and plant them in the ground. In a few weeks' time this will give you an abundance of onions. Onions left over from the winter are also good to plant just as long as the onions are buried just a few inches below the surface.

Beets, carrots and parsnips are planted in the spring and harvested in the fall. They should be grown in rows from twelve to fifteen inches apart and planted with care.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Turiff of Assiniboia who is one of the handiest catch-as-catch-can-debaters on the Liberal side of the House, brought the Government face to face with its recruiting bluff, when he charged that Premier Borden had told the Ontario Recruiting Committee that if he had his way not another soldier would be enlisted in Canada but that the men would devote themselves to the development of our industries.

This would seem to bear out Sir Sam Hughes' complaint that recruiting was called off in order to provide the munition profiteers with a plentiful and unfailing supply of labor. There is a class of people in Canada who are making so much money out of the war that they would like to see it go on forever.

Arthur Meighen, the official hair-splitter for the Government, was, of course, on the job. Arthur's job is never what you might call thorough for the day. He has to hang around the place like a fireman for fear something will break out and Arthur came sliding down the pole in a great hurry.

"Who said that?" asked the Solicitor General.

Mr. Turiff is an old campaigner and, when he has a sensation he likes to get all the good out of it. He believes in dramatic suspense—letting the boldest hold their breath for a while. So he strung it out.

"Let us see," he said, making a play of rubbing his glasses. "Let us get this thing right." After which he consulted his notes and repeated his charges.

"Who is your informant?" asked Mr. Meighen making the only retort possible.

"The gentleman will get all the details," said Mr. Turiff, "if the Government will grant us a committee of investigation."

And there the matter stands. Of course the Government did not and will not grant an investigating committee, but Premier Borden denied strenuously, but his denial did not touch the merits of the case. The fact remains that in December, 1915, enlistment was proceeding at the rate of 32,000 a month, and that all of a sudden it took a drop to 6,000 a month and less. This drop synchronized with the complaint of Lord Shaughnessy that Canadian industries were being seriously depleted by the recruiting, a complaint that was taken up by a large number of Canadian manufacturers, who made sure of it that Premier Borden heard their grievances and did not dodge their deputations as he is in the habit of doing with the labor men.

At thirty-two thousand a month Premier Borden would have had to last hundred thousand in a little over three months. In a year he would have got over three hundred and eighty thousand men. The five hundred thousand limit would easily have been passed. In January, 1916, the most effective system of recruiting so far contrived by the Militia Department was in force—the system by which men are enrolled and trained in their own home districts, a battalion being allotted to every population group of forty thousand. Under this system the men were coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. There was no faltering in the voluntary spirit.

mean that Director Bennett is snooping round to find out how many men are available for work in the munition factories. As the Imperial Munitions Board is now advertising, by way of making a noise, for men for whom there are no jobs, it would seem that the munition factories are, for the time, glutted and that Director Bennett's inquest is superfluous.

However, it may come in handy later on—that is to say, if the workingman is willing to tear up his home by the roots and go where the Government orders him, in order to make money for the shell profiteers. Incidentally Finance Minister White asked for and got another war appropriation of five hundred million dollars this session and no one said him nay which was, of course, the right and loyal thing to do. This half billion appropriation is the largest yet and, with the other appropriations of 1914, 1915 and 1916, makes over a billion dollars in war appropriations during three years. This is a huge sum. Counting in our other obligations our national debt is now nearly two billion dollars, and it will take some taxing to meet interest charges and current expenditures.

This may lead the workingman to ask why the munition industry is not nationalized, so that the billion dollars worth of munitions Canada will have made up to the end of 1917 may offset the billion dollars of debt we have contracted in the same period. A foolish question? The Government has given the munition profiteers nothing more than a love tap in the way of taxes, and it has no intention of nationalizing the industry. Which means that if the workingman, smoked out by the registration cards, shifts from one part of Canada to the other he does it less to help Canada out of a hole than to make some rich shell maker richer.

H. F. GADSBY.

OPENING WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

After five years of agitation by the Liberals and by Mr. Allan Studholme, labor member, Woman Suffrage has developed into a question of immediate and front rank importance in the Ontario Legislature, which opened its present session on February 13th. Newton Rowell and Mr. Studholme on this occasion joined hands in a resolution calling for the enfranchisement of women. Sir William Hearst was non-committal in his reply.

If the Government does grant the reform this year it will be after years of pressure from the Opposition. For the last five years they have voted down all Liberal moves to give votes for women, and the Prime Minister himself, as well as Hon. I. B. Lucas, and other members of the government have been cold towards the proposition. The Liberals, however, have kept hammering and hammering, and now Woman Suffrage is one of the leading planks in the Opposition platform.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS

The most important announcement in the Speech from the Throne was a clause forecasting legislation to provide for votes for soldiers. Later in the week Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced a bill on this matter which pro-

SOLDIERS' WIVES READ CARE

The following letter has been sent by the Secretary of the and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund from the Secretary:

Dear Sir,—As you are aware we have always urged that the Patriotic Fund Committees should endeavor to persuade their wives to save a small portion of their income. In certain towns they have met with much success. Considerable sums have gradually been deposited in the savings banks so deposited has been service to the country inasmuch as it has been used to finance the purchase of munitions.

An alternative method of saving savings is now offered by the Minister of Finance by means of War Savings Certificates, which might appeal to many who have failed to respond to the call for thrift.

If your committee, therefore, considers that during the summer months, your family manage on a less income than have been drawing during the year, it is suggested that you purchase War Savings Certificates, notice and that, with their permission, you assist them to acquire such certificates by virtue of their allowances the sum for each of five months and the sixth month. This sum would deposit in a special account, where of course it would earn 4 per cent. interest, and at six months you would purchase each woman who had agreed to a certificate of the value of \$25, the price being \$24.00.

The following points should be clear to the women:

1. They can surrender their certificates at any time during twelve months at their purchase price, after twelve months, at twenty-four months, at \$24.00, after twenty-four months, but with six months, at \$23.25. For them for the full term, they obtain \$25.00, representing interest per annum investment.

2. The certificates are issued by the Canadian Government, therefore, an absolute safe investment.

3. Each certificate is registered in the name of the wife and if lost or stolen is of no value to anyone else.

4. Every dollar loaned to the Government helps to win the war, and every dollar wasted on anything that is not a help to the Germans.

If a woman agrees to this she should be given a voucher for the amount of her allowance and a duplicate voucher should be attached to the certificate and mailed for purposes of audit.

It is proposed that these should commence with the first of April and end with the month of September. This, however, is for the decision of each local committee. At the end of the period a list of the women whose certificates are to be purchased together with a cheque for the purchase price of all the

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For TRENTON and TORONTO: 2.32 a.m., 6.10 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

For BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITHS FALLS and OTTAWA 3.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

For OTTAWA, connections at Yarker for TWEED, and connections at Harrowsmith for KINGSTON 3.00 p.m.

For DESERONTO, TRENTON and PICTON 2.32 a.m., 6.10 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From TORONTO and intermediate stations 3.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 10.20 p.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 10.20 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations 11.40 a.m.

From DESERONTO 3.30 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 10.20 p.m.

From SYDENHAM and intermediate stations 2.32 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

From TWEED and intermediate stations 4.25 p.m.

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system the men were coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. There was no faltering in the voluntary spirit. It was at fever height.

But a month later the recruiting had dropped to six thousand a month and less, at which rate, considering wastage and the sixty-five thousand units who had to be rejected after being carried on the pay roll for two years at an expense of a hundred million dollars—at which rate, we repeat, Premier Borden would have had to wait a year and a half to make good his boast of sending five hundred thousand fighting men to the front. What happened to throw this chill into recruiting?

It is an open secret. The recruiting sergeant in the big cities was allowed to lecture at the street corners as usual, just for the advertising there was in it—a sort of guarantee of good faith on the part of the Government—but quietly, almost covertly, orders were sent around to the recruiting officers in the smaller communities, where recruiting was going on briskly to slow up. As all these officers were paid by the Government, they naturally eased up when told to do so from Ottawa. The slump in recruiting took effect at once. One gallant colonel who was getting twelve dollars a day for drumming up recruits contemplated an attack on a town which was virgin territory. He had gone so far as to hire a brass band to inflame public sentiment, when he received a preemptory telegram from Ottawa not to get so gay. Similar incidents occurred all over Canada. Great care was taken that battalions then recruiting should not reach full strength. Some of them had a hard time to keep under the required number, but always, when in sight of the amount, they would trade a hundred recruits or more to some other battalion that was just starting.

It follows, of course, that National Registration is another bluff. The Hon. Frank Oliver pretty well explained that little game a fortnight ago when he showed that in all the belligerent countries except Canada national service, as it is called, means one of two things, compulsory military service or compulsory industrial service. Primarily, of course, it means compulsory military service, and only after the calls in that direction have been satisfied does it mean industrial service. But in Canada it means neither. If the questions on the registration cards mean anything they

cause forecasting legislation to provide for votes for soldiers. Later in the week Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced a bill on this matter which provides that all soldiers, whether of the legal age of twenty-one or not will be given a vote. The Liberals thoroughly concurred in this proposal and in the opinion that a man who is old enough to fight for his country is also old enough to vote. Other things mentioned in the Speech from the Throne were proposed legislation to provide for the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land; to create a fire prevention department; to authorize the construction of provincial highways; to provide for certain farm loans; relating to hydro electric development; and to regulate co-operative societies.

TITLES

While congratulating Sir William Hearst on the honor conferred on him in knighthood, Newton Rowell, in his speech in reply to the address from the throne said: "I am sure that although we may not all agree in the wisdom of developing the system of titled honors on this side of the Atlantic, we will agree that when such things are being conferred the man who occupies the honored position of Prime Minister of this Province is well deserving of such recognition." But Mr. Rowell proceeded to comment upon the recent conferring of the title of "Baron" upon a Canadian and said that a statement in the press pointed out that this was the first native Canadian resident of Canada on whom such a title had been conferred. "In the free democracy of Canada," said Mr. Rowell, "we are not improving conditions by imparting hereditary titles passing from father to son. If this is the first, I hope it may also be the last."

More Like It.

"Now they say they can weigh the conscience."

"By the ounce?"

"I imagine by the scruple."—Kansas City Journal.

That's the Place.

Church—Your face looks as if it had been cut in several places. Gotham—No, only in one place—my barber's.—Yonkers Statesman.

Past the Danger Point.

"How is your husband getting along with his riding lessons?"

"Very well, indeed. The children are allowed to watch him now."—New York Times.

Something Similar.

"Building a castle in the air?"

"No; I am perfecting a new sort of dirigible and making a few flights of imagination."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strenuous.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Exchange.

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cause forecasting legislation to provide for votes for soldiers. Later in the week Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced a bill on this matter which provides that all soldiers, whether of the legal age of twenty-one or not will be given a vote. The Liberals thoroughly concurred in this proposal and in the opinion that a man who is old enough to fight for his country is also old enough to vote. Other things mentioned in the Speech from the Throne were proposed legislation to provide for the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land; to create a fire prevention department; to authorize the construction of provincial highways; to provide for certain farm loans; relating to hydro electric development; and to regulate co-operative societies.

Yours tr

PHILIP H.

Assistan

Any beneficiary of the Patriotic Fund in Lennoxton desiring to make use of the going scheme of saving money should communicate with the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Shanley, or with the undersigned.

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No one can have health too often.

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No one can have health late, gulps down a hearty and then sprints for the ca

When you have eaten do if it will agree with you. W gin to wonder trouble b goodbye to it, not expect from it again. If you eat it; if you eat it do not f

Be cheerful at your meate countenance will give you s ach.

Praise your wife's cooking conscientiously.

If you go home with a g it out of doors, where the c it—then shoot the dog.

The majority of people d how to live until they are r and then they are not read cause they have not rightly

Genesis of the Playh

Thespiis in 536 B. C. acted in a wagon. In 499 B. C., time of Aeschylus, creator of the performances took place on temporary wooden scaffolds, or having collapsed during a tion, the Athenians were build the great theater of calling it the Lenalou, whi first permanent stone stru kind. It required 160 years There was no scenery, bu was decorated so as to re locality in which the action on. Roofless was his str around the building were i which the people retreated storms. Sometimes awning to ward off the sun's heat.

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WOMEN'S WIVES **READ CAREFULLY**

Following letter has been received from the Secretary of the Lennoxington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund from headquarters.

Sir,—As you are aware we have urged that Local Patriotic Committees should endeavor to persuade their soldiers' wives to save a small portion of their earnings in certain towns their efforts have met with much success and commitments have gradually been made in the savings bank. The money deposited has been of direct benefit to the country inasmuch as it is used to finance the production of munitions.

An alternative method of encouragement is now offered by the Government. Finance by means of the Savings Certificates, which it is hoped will appeal to many women who are unable to respond to other plans.

The committee, therefore, cannot during the spring and summer months, your families could on a less income than they are now drawing during the winter, suggested that you bring the Savings Certificates to their attention, with their consent, you assist them to acquire certificates by withholding their allowances the sum of \$3.50 for five months and \$3.75 for one month. This money you deposit in a special bank account where of course it would earn interest, and at the end of the year you would purchase for your man who had agreed to the purchase a certificate of the denomination of \$25, the price being \$21.50. Following points should be made to the women:

1. They can surrender the certificate any time during the first twelve months at their purchase price: twelve months, but within one month, at \$22.25; after one month, but within thirty months, at \$23.25. By holding the full term, however, they receive \$25.00, representing 5% per cent per annum on their investment.

2. Certificates are issued by the Government. They are, therefore, an absolute safe investment. Each certificate is registered at the name of the purchaser, and if lost or stolen is valueless to anyone else.

3. Every dollar loaned to the Government helps to win the war. Conversely, every dollar wasted or spent on anything that is not a necessity helps the Germans.

4. A woman agrees to this proposal and would be given a voucher each month for the amount deducted from her allowance and a duplicate of that should be attached to the distribution sheet and mailed to Ottawa for purposes of audit.

5. It is proposed that these deductions should commence with the month of September and end with the month of September.

6. This, however, is a matter for the decision of each local committee. At the end of the six month period a list of the women for whom certificates are to be purchased, together with a cheque covering the price of all the certificates.

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WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

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The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of steam. A similar effect may be produced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact, such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals.—Roy Chapman Andrews



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Yours truly,

PHILIP H. MORRIS,
Assistant Secretary.

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with the undersigned.

W. G. WILSON,
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EATING TO LIVE.

by Which Good Health May Be
Gained and Retained.

With I give a few general sug-
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Edward B. Warman, A. M., in
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red, hurried, worried, anxious
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One can have health who rises
ips down a hearty breakfast
n sprints for the car.

One you have eaten do not wonder
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wonder trouble begins. Say
to it, not expecting to hear
again. If you fear it do not
f you eat it do not fear it.

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ance will give you a sour stom-

One your wife's cooking—if you
scientifically.

One go home with a grouch leave
f doors, where the dog will get
shoot the dog.

One majority of people do not know
live until they are ready to die,
a they are not ready to die be-
ney have not rightly lived.

Genesis of the Playhouse.

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in which the action was going
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the building were porticoes, to
be people retreated during rain-
Sometimes awnings were used
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THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By

GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON

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"Have you a theory?"

"There are many that we could advance, but, of course, only one of them could be the right one, even if we were acute enough to include it in our list of guesses. She may have an imperative reason for not disclosing her identity. For instance, she may be running away to get married."

"That's possible," agreed Robin.

"But not probable. She may be a popular music hall favorite or one of those peculiarly clever creatures known as the American newspaper woman, against whom we have been warned. Don't you regard it as rather significant that of all the people on this ship she should be the one to attach herself to the unrecognized Prince of Graustark? Put two and two together, sir, and"—

"And it singularly difficult to put one and one together, Dank," said the prince ruefully. "No, you are wrong in both of your guesses."

"So be it," said Dank, but with doubt in his eyes. "You ought to know. I've never spoken to her, so"—

"She thinks you are a dreadfully attractive chap, Dank," said Robin mischievously. "She said so only yesterday."

Dank gave his prince a disgusted look and smoked on in silence. His dignity was ruffled.

"Come, old fellow, let's forget Miss Guile," cried Robin, slapping the lieutenant on the shoulder. "Let's think of the real peril—Maud Applegate Blithers." He held up the ship's paper for Dank to see, and then sat back to enjoy his companion's rage.

An hour later Dank and Count Quinnox might have been seen seated side by side on the edge of a skylight at the tiptop of the ship's structure engaged in the closest conversation.

"He is young enough and stubborn enough to make a fool of himself over her," the count had said. "I wouldn't blame him, 'pon my soul I wouldn't. She is very attractive—ahem! You must be his safeguard, Dank. Go in and do as I suggest. You are a good looking chap and you've nothing to lose. So far as she is concerned you

"I thought it would be. He came to the decision not more than two hours ago. He is determined to spend a couple of weeks at Interlaken."

"Interlaken?"

"Yes. Miss Guile expects to stop there for a fortnight after leaving Paris."

"I must remonstrate with Robin—at once," declared the old man. "He is needed in Graustark. He must be made to realize the importance of"—

"I told him we were expected to reach home by the end of next week, and he said that a quiet fortnight in the Alps would make new men of all of us."

"'Pon my soul!" was all that the poor minister of war, an adept in strategy, was able to exclaim.

For some unaccountable reason Miss Guile and her companion preferred to travel alone to Paris. They had a private compartment, over which a respectful, but adamant, conductor exercised an authority that irritated R. Schmidt beyond expression. The rest of the train was crowded to its capacity, and here was desirable space going to waste in the section occupied by the selfish Miss Guile. He couldn't understand it in her. Was it, after all, to be put down as a simple steamer encounter? Was she deliberately snubbing him, now that they were on land?

It was not until the boat train was nearing the environs of Paris that Hobbs threw some light over the situation, with the result that it instantly became darker than ever before. It appears that Miss Guile was met at the landing by a very good looking young man who not only escorted her to the train, but actually entered it with her and was even now enjoying the luxury of a private compartment as well as the contents of a large luncheon hamper, to say nothing of an uninterrupted view of something far more inspiring than the scenery.

CHAPTER XII.

The Red Letter "B."

At the Gare St. Lazare Robin had a brief glimpse of Miss Guile as she hurried with the crowd down to the cab inclosure, where her escort, the alert young stranger, put her into a waiting limousine, bundled Mrs. Gaston and Marie after her and then dashed away, obviously to see their luggage through the douane.

She espied the tall figure of her fellow voyager near the steps and leaned forward to wave a perfunctory farewell to him. The car was creeping out toward the packed thoroughfare. He remained perfectly still, with uplifted hat, a faint smile on his lips and not the slightest sign of annoyance in his face. She smiled securely to herself as she leaned back in the seat and was satisfied!

Count Quinnox found him standing there a few minutes later, twirling his stick and smiling with his eyes. Accompanying the old soldier was a slight, sharp featured man with keen black eyes and a thin, pointed mustache of gray.

This man was Gourou, chief of police and commander of the tower in Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved

me about my business when the time comes, and then the salvation of Graustark will be assured." He said it lightly, but there was a dark look in his eyes that belied the jaunty words.

"Am I to understand that you intend to—ask her to marry you?" demanded the count, profoundly troubled. "Remember, boy, that you are the Prince of Graustark, that you"—

"But I am not going to ask her to marry the Prince of Graustark. I'm going to ask her to marry R. Schmidt," said Robin composedly.

In the baron's room at the Ritz that night there was held a secret conference.

The three conspirators were of the same mind. It was clear that something must be done. But what? That was the question. Gourou declared that the people were very much disturbed over the trick the great capitalist had played upon the cabinet; there were sullen threats of a revolt if the government insisted on the deposit of bonds as required by the agreement. More than that, there were open declarations that the daughter of Mr. Blithers would never be permitted to occupy the throne of Graustark. Deeply as his subjects loved the young prince, they would force him to abdicate rather than submit to the desecration of a throne that had never been dishonored. They would accept William W. Blithers' money, but they would have none of William W. Blithers' daughter.

The afternoon papers had published the brief statement prepared by Robin in the seclusion of his stateroom on board the Jupiter immediately after a most enjoyable hour with Miss Guile. It was a curt and extremely positive denial of the rumored engagement, with the additional information that he never had seen Miss Blithers and was more or less certain that she had never set eyes on him.

A rather staggering coincidence appeared with the published report that Miss Blithers herself was supposed to be somewhere in Europe, word having been received that day from sources in London that she had sailed from New York under an assumed name. The imaginative French jour-



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to a crisp. Good Lord, what some of the things I hear about the Blithers family! If she is Miss Blithers do, she'd sit calmly by and be ridiculed? No, sir! I have taken my head off her."

"I suppose you'll see her, of her, your highness," Dank, a sky hope struggling breast.

"I'd better put it the other way. She'll see nothing more of him."

"I mean to say, sir, you with it, can you?"

"If there is really anything with, Dank, I'll go on with me."

The lieutenant stared. He should be Miss Blithers, w

"It might simplify matters," said Robin, but no

Later on, while they were sitting in Robin's sitting room brought in the morning paper. He laid one of them before him and jabbed his forefinger at the headline.

"Miss Blithers Denies Signed Statement Mystified. American Heiress Prince of Graustark." That article, sir?"

Robin snatched up the paper and read aloud for himself.

The following card appeared at the head of the column and was headed by a complete red herring. Blithers Graustark muddle.

"Miss Blithers desires to state that her erroneous report that she has been married to the Prince of Graustark, nor is there even the probability that such will be the case. Miss Blithers regrets that she has not the honor of the Prince's acquaintance, and the prince has not the honor of the Prince's acquaintance. The statements of the most vitally affected by t

one is very attractive—again. I must be his safeguard, Dank. Go in and do as I suggest. You are a good looking chap and you've nothing to lose. So far as she is concerned you are quite as well worth while as the fellow known as R. Schmidt. There's no reason why you shouldn't make the remainder of the passage pleasant for her and at the same time enjoy yourself at nobody's expense."

"Is it a command, sir?"

"It is."

"Very well, sir. I shall do my best."

Five days later as the Jupiter was discharging passengers at Plymouth Count Quinnox and Lieutenant Dank stood well forward on the promenade deck watching the operations. The younger man was moody and distraught, an unusual condition for him, but one that had been noticeably recurrent during the past two or three days. Something had gone wrong with him, and it was something that he felt in duty bound to lay before his superior, the grim old minister of war and hereditary chief of the castle guard. Occasionally his somber gaze shifted to a spot farther down the deck, where a young man and woman leaned upon the rail and surveyed the scene of activity below.

"What is on your mind, Dan?" asked the count abruptly. "Out with it."

"Pretty mess I've made of the business," lamented Dank surlily. "Putting myself up as a contender against a fellow like Robin and dreaming that I could win out, even for a minute! Good Lord, what an ass I am! Why, we've only made it worse, count. We've touched him with the spur of rivalry, and what could be more calamitous than that? From being a rather matter of fact, indifferent observer, he becomes a bewildering cavalier bent on conquest at any cost. I am swept aside as if I were a parcel of rags. For two days I stood between him and the incomparable Miss Guille. Then he suddenly arouses himself. My cake is dough. I am nobody. The beautiful Miss Guille has bewitched our prince, and my labor is not only lost, but I myself am lost. Mon dieu!"

The count stared at him in perplexity for a moment. Then a look of surprise came into his eyes—surprise not unmingled with scorn.

"You don't mean to say, Dank, that you've fallen in love with her? Oh, you absurd fledgelings. Will you?"

"Why not?" broke in Dank fiercely. "Why should it appear incredible to you? Is she not the most entrancing creature in all the world? Is she not the most appealing, the most adorable, most feminine of all her sex? The—"

The count stopped him with a sharp gesture. A look of real concern appeared in his eyes.

"Do you believe that he is actually in love with this girl?"

"Heels over head," barked the unhappy lieutenant. "I've never seen a worse case."

"We must put an end to this fond adventure. Robin is our most precious possession. We must not— Why do you shake your head?"

"We are powerless, sir. If he makes up his mind to marry Miss Guille he'll do it in spite of anything we can do—that is, provided she is of the same mind. All Graustark can't stop him, nor old man Blithers either. Besides, he says he isn't going to Edelweiss immediately."

"That is news to me."

Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved for him an apartment at the Bristol.

"I am instructed by the prime minister, your highness, to urge your immediate return to Edelweiss," he went on, lowering his voice. "The people are disturbed by the reports that have reached us during the past week or two, and Baron Romano is convinced that nothing will serve to subdue the feeling of uneasiness that prevails except your own declaration—in person—that these reports are untrue."

"I shall telegraph at once to Baron Romano that it is all poppycock," said Robin easily. "I refer, of course, to the reported engagement. I am not going to marry Miss Blithers, and that's all there is to be said. You may see to it, baron, that a statement is issued to all of the Paris newspapers today and to the correspondents of all the great papers in Europe and America. I have prepared this statement, under my own signature, and it is to be the last word in the matter. You shall have it when we reach the hotel—and that reminds me of another thing. I'm sorry that I shall have to ask you to countermand the reservation for rooms at the hotel you mention. I have already reserved rooms at the Ritz—by wireless. We shall stop there. Where is Dank?"

"The Ritz is hardly the place for"—But Robin clapped him on the back and favored him with the good natured, boyish smile that mastered even the fiercest of his counselors, and the minister of police, being an astute man, heaved a deep sigh of resignation.

Count Quinnox was gnawing his mustache. "See here, Robin," he said, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder, "you are in Paris now, and not on board a ship at sea. Miss Guille is a beautiful, charming, highly estimable young woman, and, I might as well say it straight out to your face, you ought not to subject her to the notoriety that is bound to follow if the newspapers learn that she is playing around Paris, no matter how innocently, with a prince whom"—

"Just a moment, count," interrupted Robin, a cold light in his now unsmiling eyes. "You are getting a little ahead of the game. Miss Guille is not going to the Ritz, nor do I expect her to play around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guille, and you may be equally sure that she"—

"I beg your pardon, Robin, but I did not employ the word annoy," protested the count.

"—that she takes me for a gentleman if not for a prince," went on Robin, deliberately completing the sentence before he smiled his forgiveness upon the old man. "I selected the Ritz because all rich Americans go there, I'm told. I'm taking a chance."

"Robin, my lad, I beg of you to consider the consequences that"—

"There's no use discussing it, old friend. Trust to luck. There is a bully good chance that she will send



They Would Have None of William W. Blithers' Daughter.

nals put two and two together and dwelt upon the possibility that the two young people who had never seen each other might have crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer, seeing each other frequently and yet remaining entirely in the dark, so to speak. Inspired writers began to weave a romance around them.

The newspapers also printed a definite bit of news in the shape of a dispatch from New York to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers were sailing for Europe on the ensuing day, bound for Graustark.

However, the chief and present concern of the three loyal gentlemen in midnight conclave was not centered in the trouble that Mr. Blithers had started, but in the more desperate situation created by Miss Guille. She was the peril that now confronted them, and she was indeed a peril.

"By jove!" exclaimed Dank, so loudly that his companions actually jumped in their seats.

"What ails you, Dank?" demanded the baron, removing his eyes from the young man's face long enough to glance fearfully at the transom.

"I've—I've got it!" cried the soldier. Count, you remember the big red letter B on all of her trunks, don't you? Hobbs is positive he"—

Count Quinnox sprang to his feet and banged the table with his fist.

"By jove!" he shouted, suddenly comprehending.

"The letter B?" queried Gourou, perplexed.

"The newspapers say that she sailed from New York under an assumed name," went on Dank, thrilled by his own amazing cleverness. "There you are! Plain as day. The letter B explains everything. Now we know who Miss Guille really is. She's"—

"Maud!" exclaimed Quinnox, sinking back into his chair.

"Miss Blithers!" cried Gourou, diving at last. "By jove!" And thus was the jovian circle completed.

Robin was informed bright and early the next morning. In fact, he was still in his pajamas when the news was carried to him by the exhausted Dank, who had spent five hours in bed, but none in slumber. Never in all his ardent career had the smart lieutenant been so bitterly afflicted with love-sickness as now.

"I don't believe a word of it," said the prince promptly. "You've been dreaming, old chap."

"That letter B isn't a dream, is it?"

"No, it isn't," said Robin, and instantly sat up in bed, his face very serious. "If she should turn out to be Miss Blithers, I've cooked my goose

cifically stated in the public that he does not know her. The statements of the two most vitally affected by this ing rumor should be taken. Sufficient pain and annoyance have been caused by the maliciously groundless report." Maud Applegate Blithers appended to the statement, as dated Paris, Aug. 29.

It appears that the signed was left in the counting room various newspapers by a head lady at an hour agreed "about 10 o'clock." There is no clue to the identity of the woman.

"Well, she appears to be h Robin as he laid down the three journals and stared at it expecting hope from that reliable source.

"I suppose you will now a I am right about the letter Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guille I point blank if she is Maud Dank, and if she says she isn her word for it," said Robin "And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince rue still take her word for it."

"And then?"

"Then I shall be equally tell her that I am Robin of That will put us all square we'll see what comes of it in

The day was warm and Paris was gleaming. Robin his long legs in a brisk w the Place Vendome and up de la Paix to the boulevard. hesitated and then retraced slowly down the street of for he suspected Miss Guille interested in things that w Suddenly inspired, he made to the Place de la Concord tied himself on one of the entrance to the Champ A man came up and took a s him.

"Good morning, Mr. Schn the newcomer, and Robin gruffly demanded what the meant by following him. "I interesting news," said Bar quietly.

"From home?" asked R lessly.

"Indirectly. It comes th lin. Our special agent there that the offices of Mr. Blith city have received instruct him to send engineers to for the purpose of estimatir of remodeling and rebuildir tie—in other words, to resto condition prior to the Mar lion fifteen years ago."

There was a tantalizing s baron's face as he watched ing expressions in that of b

"Are you in earnest?" Robin, a bright red spot ap each cheek. The baron i head. "Well, he's got a lot

"I shudder when I think likely to happen to those when they begin snooping castle," said Gourou dryly. way, have you seen Miss morning?"

Robin's cheeks were now suffused. "Certainly not."

"She was in the Rue de l an hour ago. I thought yo "You saw her, baron?"

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Good Lord, when I think
of the things I said to her
Blithers family! But wait!
as Blithers do you suppose
they'll hear the fami-
ly? No, sir! She would
my head off like a flash."
"You'll see nothing more
of my highness," remarked
y hope struggling in his

after put it the other way.
nothing more of me," lug-

to say, sir, you can't go on
you?"
is really anything to go on
I'll go on with it, believe

erant stated. "But if she
Miss Blithers, what then?"
simplify matters tremend-
l Robin, but not at all con-

while they were breakfast-
bin's sitting room, Hobbs
the morning newspapers.
of them before the prince
his forefinger upon a glar-

Blithers Denies Report.
Statement Mysteriously Re-
American Heiress Not to Wed
Traustark. Shall I read the
?"

atched up the paper and
for himself.
wing card appeared at the
e column and was supple-
a complete resume of the
austark muddle:

thers desire to correct an
report that has appeared in
papers. She is not engaged
to the Prince of Grau-
is there even the remotest
that such will ever be the
Blithers regrets that she
e honor of Prince Robin's
ce, and the prince has spe-
ated in the public prints
es not know her by sight.
agents of the two persons
y affected by this disturb-

"Yes, highness, and it may interest
you to know that she saw you."

"The deuce you say! But how do
you know that it was Miss Guile.
You've no means of knowing."

"It is a part of my profession to re-
cognize people from given descriptions.
In this case, however, the identifica-
tion was rendered quite simple by the
actions of the young lady herself. She
happened to emerge from a shop just
as you were passing, and I've never
seen any one, criminal or otherwise,
seek cover as quickly as she did. She
darted back into the shop like one
pursued by the devil.

"Where did she go from the Rue de
la Paix?" asked Robin impatiently.

"To the Ritz. I was there almost as
soon as she. She handed an envelope
—containing a letter, I fancy—to the
carriage man and drove away in the
direction of the Place de l'Opera. I
have a sly notion, my prince, that you
will find a note awaiting you on your
return to the hotel. Ah, you appear
to be in haste, my young hunter."

"I am in haste. If you expect to
keep alongside, baron, you'll have to
run," cried the prince, and was in-
stantly in his seven league boots.

"Won't you sit down, baron? I'll be
at liberty in a minute or two," he said,
on reaching his room at the hotel,
and coolly proceeded to scan the brief
message from Miss Guile.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Cat Is Away.

ROBIN'S face was glowing with
excitement. He put his hands
in his trousers pockets and
nervously jingled the coins
therein, all the while regarding his
minister of police with speculative
eyes.

At last Robin, without speaking, im-
pulsively held the letter out to the
baron, who strode across the room and
took it from his hand. Without a
word he extracted the single sheet of
paper and read what was written
thereon:

"My motor will call for you at 3 this af-
ternoon, and we will run out to St. Cloud for
tea, at the Pavillon bleu. Mrs. Gaston is
spending the day with relatives at Cham-
pigny, and we may as well be mice under
the circumstances. If you have another
engagement pray do not let it interfere
with the pleasure I am seeking."

"Nothing could be more exacting,
my dear prince. She signs herself 'B.
Guile,' and I am sure she is magnifi-
cently beguiling, if you will pardon the
play on words."

"It's a jolly little adventure," was all
that Robin would say.

The baron was thoughtful. "There
is something behind this extraordinary
behavior on the part of a lady gen-
erally accredited with sense and re-
finement," said he after a moment. "I
think I have it too. She is deliberately
putting you to a rather severe test."

"Test? What do you mean?"

"She is trying you out, sir. Miss
Guile, or possibly Miss Blithers—is
taking a genuine risk in order to de-
termine whether you are a real gentle-
man or only a make believe. She is
taking a chance with you. You may
call it a jolly little adventure, but I
call it the acid test."

Robin laughed. "Thank you, baron.
Forewarned is forearmed. I shall re-
main a gentleman at any cost."

At 3 o'clock a big limousine swung
under the porte cochere at the Ritz



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"Is it really you?" cried Robin, and
he was surprised to find that his own
voice trembled.

"Oh," she said, with a sudden dif-
fidence, "how do you do? What must
you think of me, bouncing in like that
and never once speaking to you?"

"I think that you are frightened al-
most out of your boots," said he
boldly.

"No, I'm not," said she resolutely. "I
am only conscious of feeling extreme-
ly foolish."

"I shouldn't feel that way about
stealing off for a cup of tea," said he.
"It's all quite regular, you know, and
is frequently done in the very best cir-
cles when the cat's away."

"You see, I couldn't quite scrape up

the courage to go directly to the hotel
for you," she said. "I know several
people who are stopping there, and I—
well, you won't think I'm a dread-
ful person, will you?"

"Not at all," he declared promptly.
Then he resolved to put one of the
questions he had made up his mind to
ask at the first opportunity. "Do you
mind telling me why you abandoned

"But you told me positively that you
had never seen her, Mr. Schmidt," she
said quickly.

"I had not seen her up to the second
day out on the Jupiter," he explained,
enjoying himself immensely.

"It was after that that you?"

"I know," he said, as she hesitated,
"but you see I didn't know she was
Miss Blithers until sometime after I
had met you." There was a challenge
in his manner amounting almost to a
declaration.

She leaned forward to regard him
more intently.

"Is it possible, Mr. Schmidt, that you
suspect me of being that horrid, vul-
gar creature?"

Robin was not to be trapped. There
was something in the shadowy eyes
that warned him.

"At least I may say that I do not
suspect you of being a horrid, vulgar
creature," he said evasively.

"You haven't answered my question,
Mr. Schmidt."

"Well," he began slowly, "I don't
suspect you of being Miss Blithers."

"But you did suspect it."

"I was pleasantly engaged in specu-

does not know her by sight. "Comments" of the two persons affected by this disturbance should be taken as final. pain and annoyance already caused by the malicious and countless report." The name Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was signed, Aug. 29.

It is stated that the signed statement is in the counting room of the newspapers by a heavily veiled man an hour agreed upon as 3 o'clock. There was absolute clue to the identity of this

man appears to be here," said he laid down the last of the mails and stared at Dank as he hoped from that most un-
 sure.

"Now you will now admit that about the letter B," said I only.

"I see Miss Guile I shall ask if she is Maud Applegate, if she says she isn't I'll take for it," said Robin. "She says she is?" said the prince ruefully, "I'll hear word for it."

"He shall be equally frank and at I am Robin of Graustark. put us all square again, and what comes of it in the end." "I was warm and clear, and gleaming. Robin stretched legs in a brisk walk across Vendome and up the Rue de la Paix to the boulevard. Here he and then retraced his steps down the street of diamonds, suspected Miss Guile of being in things that were costly. Inspired, he made his way to the Champs Elysees. He set off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera.

"Morning, Mr. Schmidt," said Robin, and Robin somewhat demanded what the deuce he following him. "I have some news," said Baron Gourou.

"Home?" asked Robin care-

lessly. It comes through Berspacial agent there wires me offices of Mr. Blithers in that received instructions from and engineers to Edelweiss propose of estimating the cost and rebuilding the caser words, to restore it to its prior to the Marlanx rebel-1 years ago."

as a tantalizing smile on the ce as he watched the chang- sions in that of his prince. "You in earnest?" demanded bright red spot appearing in k. The baron nodded his ell, he's got a lot of nerve!" ler when I think of what is happen to those architects begin snooping around the old Gourou dryly. "By the you seen Miss Guile this

cheeks were now completely "Certainly not." s in the Rue de la Paix half po. I thought you might"— r her, baron?"

main a gentleman at any cost. At 3 o'clock a big limousine swung under the porte cochere at the Ritz and a nimble footman hopped down and entered the hotel. Robin was waiting just inside the doors.

"For Mr. Schmidt?" he inquired. "Oui, monsieur."

Thrilled by a pleasurable sense of excitement, the Prince of Graustark entered the car.

A delicate perfume lingered in the machine, convincing proof that Miss Guile had left it but a few minutes before its arrival at his hotel. As a matter of fact, she was nearer than he thought, for the car whirled into the Rue de la Paix and stopped at the curb not more than a hundred yards from the Place Vendome.

Once more the nimble footman hopped down and threw open the door. A slender, swift moving figure in a blue linen gown and a wide hat, from which sprang two gorgeous blue plumes, emerged from the door of a diamond merchant's shop, and, before Robin could move from his corner, popped into the car and sat down beside him with a nervous little laugh on her lips—red lips that showed rose-like and tempting behind a thick chiffon veil, obviously donned for an excellent reason. The exquisite features of Miss Guile were barely distinguishable beneath the surface of this filmy barrier. The door closed sharply and, almost before the prince had recovered from his surprise, the car glided off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile, and it was quite plain to him that she was vastly pleased with the sprightly introduction to the adventure. Her voice trembled slightly, and she sat up very straight in the wide, comfortable seat.



"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile.

questions he had made up his mind to ask at the first opportunity. "Do you mind telling me why you abandoned me so completely, so heartlessly, on the day we landed?"

"Because there was no reason why I should act otherwise, Mr. Schmidt," she said, the tremor gone from her voice.

"And yet you take me to St. Cloud for tea," he said pointedly.

"Ah, but no one is to know of this," she cried warmly. "This is a secret, a very secret adventure."

He could not help staring. "And that is just why I am mystified. Why is today so very different from yesterday?"

"It isn't," she said. "Doesn't all this prove it?"

He suddenly remembered the baron's shrewd conjecture and let the opportunity to say something banal go by without a word. Perhaps it was a test, after all.

"There are many things I want to speak about, Mr. Schmidt, and—and you know how impossible it is to—to get a moment to oneself when one is being watched like a child, as I am being watched over by dear Mrs. Gaston. You will understand, won't you?"

"Pray do not distress yourself, Miss Guile," he protested. "The last word is spoken. I am too happy to spoil the day by doubting its integrity."

As the car turned into the Boulevard des Capucines Robin suppressed an exclamation of annoyance on beholding Baron Gourou and Dank standing on the curb almost within arm's length of the car as it passed. The former was peering rather intently at the two men on the front seat and evinced little or no interest in the occupants of the passing tonneau.

"Wasn't that your friend Mr. Dank?" inquired Miss Guile with interest. He felt that she was chiding him.

"Yes," said he, and then turned for another look at his compatriots. Gourou was jotting something down on his cuff band. The prince mentally promised him something for his pains. "But let us leave dull care behind," he went on gayly.

"Won't you be good enough to take off that veil? It seriously obstructs the view."

She complacently shook her head. "It doesn't obstruct mine," she said. "Have you been reading what the papers are saying about your friend Mr. Blithers and his obstreperous daughter, Maud?"

Robin caught his breath. In a flash he suspected an excellent reason for keeping the veil in place. He could now see that it gave her a distinct advantage over him.

"Yes. I see that she positively denies the whole business."

"Likewise the prospective spouse," she added. "Isn't it sickening?"

"By the way, it is reported that she crossed on the steamer with us."

"I am quite certain that she did, Mr. Schmidt," said she.

"You really think so?" he cried, regarding her keenly.

"The man who came to meet me knows her quite well. He is confident that he saw her at Cherbourg."

"I see," said he, and was thoroughly convinced. "I may as well confess to you, Miss Guile, that I also know her when I see her."

"But you did suspect it." "I was pleasantly engaged in speculation, that's all. It is generally believed that Miss Blithers sailed under an assumed name—literally, not figuratively."

"Is there any reason why you should imagine that my name is not Guile?"

"Yes. Your luggage is resplendently marked with the second letter in the alphabet—a gory, crimson B."

"I see," she said reflectively. "You examined my luggage, as they say in the customs office. And you couldn't put B and G together, is that it?"

"Obviously."

"If you had taken the trouble to look you would have found an equally resplendent G on the opposite end of each and every trunk, Mr. Schmidt," she said quietly.

"I did not examine your luggage, Miss Guile," said he stiffly. She hadn't left much for him to stand upon. "Rather unique way to put one's initials on a trunk, isn't it?"

"It possesses the virtue of originality," she admitted. "I've no doubt that if the amiable Miss Blithers were to fear of it she'd rush into print and delabor me with the largest type that money could buy."

"Oh, come now, Miss Guile," he protested, "it really isn't fair to Miss Blithers. She was justified in following an illustrious example. You forget that the Prince of Graustark was the first to rush into print with a flat denial. What else could the poor girl do?"

"Oh, I am not defending the Prince of Graustark. He behaved abominably, rushing into print, as you say. Extremely bad taste, I should call it. Still, I would be willing to make a small wager that the well advertised match comes off in spite of all the denials. Given a determined father, an ambitious mother, a purse filled daughter and an empty pursed nobleman, and I don't see how the inevitable can be avoided."

Robin's face was flaming. It was with difficulty that he restrained the impulse to put her right in the matter without further ado.

"By the way, what would you have done had you been placed in her position?"

"I think I should have acted quite as independently as she."

"If your father were to pick out a husband for you, whether or no, you would refuse to obey the paternal command?"

"Most assuredly. As a matter of fact, Mr. Schmidt, my father has expressed a wish that I should marry a man who doesn't appeal to me at all."

"And you refuse?"

"Absolutely. Now let us talk of something else. A bas Blithers! Down with the plutocrats! Stamp out the vulgarians! Is there anything else you can suggest?" she cried gayly.

"Long live the Princess Maud!" said he, and doffed his hat. The satirical note in his voice was not lost on her. She started perceptibly and caught her breath. Then she sank back into the corner with a nervous, strained little laugh.

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A FIELD OF RYE.

than wheat, thus fitting especially well when there is a rush of work in the fall. It is attacked by fewer insects and diseases than wheat, produces a more valuable straw, requires less fertilizer and, being earlier, is better as a forage crop.

Rye can be grown on almost any well drained soil in the eastern half of the United States. Seeded early or late in the fall, on land either rough or well prepared, it can be depended upon to make a good growth in almost every instance, at the same time conserving fertility and preventing washing during the winter. It may be given the same fall and winter treatment whatever use is to be made of it, and the farmer need not decide until spring whether to pasture it, cut and feed it green, plow it under or harvest it as a straw and grain crop.

Although rye will grow on very poor soils, large yields cannot be secured from soils not of good fertility. The soil should not be exceedingly rich, however, for grain production, and not much nitrogenous fertilizer should be used. The seed should be thoroughly

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SOME PORKER WISDOM.

A small clean runway just outside the farrowing pen is a valuable asset in pig raising.

Rape makes a great green feed. Better try it if you are short of pasture.

The sow that nurses a large litter of hungry pigs needs plenty of nourishing feed.

The hog that has to divide his time between making pork and fighting like usually slights the former.

If the sow is given filthy feed the effect is quickly seen in the pigs.

An understanding of how to breed and feed for profit is of great importance in raising hogs.

Put plenty of good straw away where it can be used for bedding all winter. One way to provide comfortable quarters is to use plenty of dry bedding.

Select the breeders from large litters farrowed by mature sows.

Winter sunshine counts for much in the hog house.

The hogs like good pasture, but they need a little grain too.

Rape makes a good pasture if sown frequently. A little rye mixed in helps.

Keeping the hogs in clean surroundings is the best preventive of disease.

ANCIENT FARM WISDOM.

The "sticking point" with many a farmer is his failure to get on with his neighbors. This has been true for centuries. One progressive county in this country has adopted the slogan "Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him." In the writings of the ancient Romans we find this advice about neighbors:

"Be a good neighbor. Do not roughly give offense to your own people. If the neighborhood regards you kindly you will find a readier market for what you have to sell; you will more easily get your work done either on the place or by contract. If you build your neighbors will aid you with their services, their cattle and their materials. If any misfortune should overtake you they will protect you with kindly interest."

TREATMENT OF ALKALI SOIL.

First Drainage Is Suggested, Then Deep Plowing Is Advised.

Alkali in soil is a result of a lack of drainage in almost if not in every instance. To remove alkaline conditions from the soil the first thing is to provide for drainage. Water which has passed over or soaked through other soil drains down on the lowest level and where there is no outlet stands until the sun and wind evaporate it. Those alkali salts—which are common barrel salt, epsom and glauber salts—remain on the surface when the water is evaporated, and the low ground gradually accumulates these salts, which have been washed out of the higher lands. This moving water also carries the very finest of soil particles and deposits them in these low places, with the result that the soil becomes very compact, or what the plowmen call gummy, so that water passes through it with great difficulty. The condition naturally becomes gradually worse until drainage is provided and is gradually improved after a drainage system is installed. The first treatment, then, should be drainage for an alkali infected piece of ground.

Another means of improvement is deep plowing. This is frequently a very difficult matter, as alkali soil is usually what is called a gumbo soil, or one that is very stiff, sticky and hard to plow. This land should have as much straw and strawy manure plowed into it as possible. The deep plowing gives the water very much greater chance to work into and through the soil, gathering soluble salts and carrying them out through the drainage system which has been provided. The straw will help to keep the soil from running together again, and thus it helps the percolation or drainage. The straw and litter and deep plowing also tend to make soil become mellow, the opposite of the gummy or gumbo type, so that it is more easily worked, warms up rapidly and stimulates plant

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The Dowager of England
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WAR VICTIMS HER VI

Often This Ex-Queen Is So
Matinees, Bazaars or Musi
Day, if They Mean Ways
ating the Lot of Soldiers.

Queen Alexandra still re most popular member of family of England, although celebrate her seventy-third next December, and if Kin had been alive last Marcl would have celebrated the anniversary of their marria andra takes the utmost pr



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

personal appearance, and at she gives the impression of affected by time. Nobody calling the widowed queen "mother" or even the "dowag She objects to being desi either of these titles in pri familiar use of them by would lead her friends to a in speaking of her. They She doesn't take life so se Queen Mary, does not and attempted to interfere in p devotes herself now, as al studios care to the art of b able and useful to charity good work.

Scarcely a day passes that does not make at least one pearance at a war benefit. she is seen at two such ev daughter, the princess royal Louise, duchess of Fife), accompanies her, the moth as young as the daughter.

should not be exceedingly rich, however, for grain production, and not much nitrogenous fertilizer should be used. The seed should be thoroughly cleaned and tested carefully, as rye loses its germinating power more rapidly than most other cereals. Spring rye may be sowed as early as spring oats or as soon as the soil becomes warm and dry enough to be worked. As a cover crop it may be sowed almost any time in the year.

In some sections there is a remunerative demand for rye straw for bedding horses, wrapping nursery stock, stuffing horse collars, etc. Under such conditions if the straw is especially long it may be necessary to use a self rake reaper. When the straw is to be kept in good condition a special thrasher also is used in many instances.

Ergot is a most serious disease of rye. It results in black smutted grains. It is dangerous to feed rye affected with ergot to live stock, as it causes abortion. Treatment of rye seed with formaldehyde, as for oats and wheat, will reduce the likelihood of the occurrence of most grain diseases. Ergotized grains may be removed by passing the seed through a 20 per cent solution of common salt, the diseased grains floating while the normal grains sink.

Minerals For Hogs.

The growing pigs and also those in the fattening pens require large quantities of mineral matter to keep them on the profit side in pork production. It is found by analysis that a high percentage of the bones of the body is composed of calcium, phosphorus and potassium, and that the digestive tract requires a certain amount of carbon and salt to induce the organs to function properly. The individuals must secure these minerals either through the feed supplied or from the soil as a result of rooting.

The following combinations kept before the hogs at all times will insure more economy in production and reduce the rooting habit to a degree that will do little damage to the pasture:

Slaked coal	100 pounds
Air slaked lime	2 pounds
Salt (common)	2 pounds
Epsom salts	1 pound
Copperas	2 pounds

All the above constituents except the copperas should be mixed at one time. The copperas should be dissolved in boiling water. This solution should then be sprinkled over the mixture to insure equal distribution of the copperas. The copperas in the mixture acts as a vermifuge and will keep the worms from infecting the herds.

Save the Dead Leaves.

Don't burn up dead leaves; your land needs humus and you can't make humus out of smoke.

Impedimenta.

Floorwalker.—Good morning. You wish to do some shopping, I presume. Bride (with hubby).—Yes. Floorwalker.—Step up to the smoking room and the boy there will give you a check for your husband.—Exchange.

A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

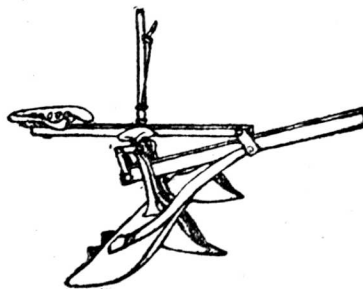
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ings is the best preventive of disease.

FIELD FURROWING.

System Has Been Efficiently Developed in the Alfalfa Fields of Utah.

In Utah the furrow system has been most efficiently developed in the alfalfa fields, and a special tool is used for furrowing or what is called laying off, says Thomas C. Walters in the Los Angeles Times. This tool, called a lay off, makes press furrows through the soil four or five inches deep and about six inches wide, without ridging up the soil, and leaves it with a corrugated surface of sunken furrows. This plan of furrowing conserves water, prevents puddling of the surface and insures an even distribution of wa-



THE LAYOFF.

ter instead of irregular flooding on the soil. By the use of a cultivating harrow attachment the soil between the furrows is much loosened to allow the spread of the water laterally beneath the mulch. The short life of many of our alfalfa fields is traceable to the effect of flooding irrigation, and the use of a suitable furrow system would very often correct the difficulty. Under the best soil conditions alfalfa fields go on for an unknown length of years without plowing up or reseeded. I can point to a large area of my own work sown nearly thirty-two years ago and now cutting two tons at a time. This alfalfa has never been reseeded or plowed, but has been often cultivated. The amount of seed originally sown was ten pounds to the acre, eight tons and a half of seed. This is not a small or isolated case, but is a cheap illustration in comparison with some old European fields. If such results can be obtained without irrigation and in natural conditions and ordinary farming there is surely something wanting in an irrigation system which makes necessary the plowing up and reseeded of alfalfa every four to ten years and again impresses us with the thought that irrigation is not the simple work too often described.

An Old Coat.

My coat and I live comfortably together. It has assumed all my wrinkles, does not hurt me anywhere, has molded itself on my deformities and is complacent to all my movements, and I only feel its presence because it keeps me warm. Old coats and old friends are the same thing.—Hugo.

Too Few.

Hub (during the spat).—I don't believe in parading my virtues. Wife.—I don't see how you could. It takes quite a number to make a parade.—Boston Transcript.

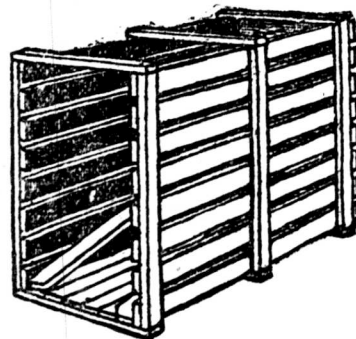
opposite of the gummy or gumbo type, so that it is more easily worked, warms up rapidly and stimulates plant growth to a very much greater extent.

Brome grass and red top succeed with a greater amount of alkali than most any of the other cultivated crops. In districts where the Australian salt bush grows successfully it is commonly used on alkaline soils which are being renovated. It is not a success in this country, consequently is not on our lists.

If alkali spots are small, persistent deep plowing—notwithstanding the fact that it is extremely hard to do—and the working in of litter and stable manure will usually soon relieve the alkaline conditions if the drainage is reasonably good.

Hog Breeding Crate.

The use of a breeding crate is increasing among farmers and breeders, who have found that it prevents injuries among heavy animals. It may be made by a carpenter. All that is necessary is a stout frame of 2 by 4 scantlings closed in front and left



open behind, with a bar to slip behind the sow just back of the hocks. There is a 2 by 4 strip attached to the forward end of the crate on either side, about the position of sow's head and extending to the rear of the crate, where it is fastened to the flooring.—Farm Progress.

Prepare Bees For Winter.

Remove honey at once. Leave plenty of winter food. Do not spill or smear honey about the hive. It leads to robbing. Do not chill the bees while clearing the supers. Choose warm days for this work. Wrap each hive with a layer of tar paper or other heavy, wind proof material. If any supers are left on the hives remove the sections and fill the space with a bag of dry leaves. Set the hives on a south slope and do not leave the front high enough to let snow or water blow or run in. A strong swarm properly prepared in a good hive and properly fed will get through the winter well.

Card Playing.

Card playing began in India in the ninth century. It was introduced into Europe by orientals some time prior to the thirteenth century. Saracens popularized the amusement in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterward spread to Germany, where it commenced to be indulged in about 1275. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1393. Heraldic cards were first known in England in 1660.

Louise, duchess of Fife), accompanies her, the motif as young as the daughter. Duchess George of Russia, Queen Alexandra and the king of Greece, has been with Marlborough House for more and is often seen in Queen Alexandra. The Gr. George is good looking and coming clothes, and she and young daughters have given a tional attraction to Alexand

STYLE TIPS.

Pointers About Materials And Lines For This Season.

Color and texture are more extravagant than ever. Advance materials show that will be as splendid a one, fashions are concerned as vets, panne velvets and plush will be, and in silks broad effects will be luxuriantly.

Accessories are as splendid, as are materials. I muff chains, bags of every all the other things which the choosing of a costume, first in the effect will be heightened with jeweled patte

This splendor and richness in every kind of garment, including gown, street clothes and wraps. Three uses of the materials were shown recent designs—an afternoon fro suit and evening coat. The of the three was of taupe plush cloth, the voile wave stripes of plush. It was a gown having the waist falling the shoulder line with button. The underblouse was voile, a combination of plush. A band of plush of the same ed up around the hips, and was arranged with the stripes in various directions.

The suit was made of plush with a long pile, mouse color having a waistcoat and undersealskin. The coat skirt godets.

Neither these materials nor signs would seem to bear out the statements made by designers. The slim silhouette the only silhouette this winter. The slimmest is not to until a bit later, and perhaps to be such a tolerant young particularly loves, a year in may have the sort of silhouette stowed by nature and style.

This tendency toward and near extravagance brings titles of embroidery again straight, full dresses and blouses which lend themselves this kind of trimming. The little oddities, too, such as ties to go with the dresses, raton line to the skirt, making in front than in the back show the rippling folds of embroidery and decoration.

Of course this extravagance not be taken up at once, women care to adopt it at will be what is most common as correct.

ACTIVE QUEEN.

vager of England Attends
a Benefit Daily.

ACTIMS HER VOCATION.

is Ex-Queen Is Seen at Two
s, Bazaars or Musicales Each
They Mean Ways of Alleviate
Lot of Soldiers.

Alexandra still remains the
ular member of the royal
England, although she will
her seventy-third birthday
ember, and if King Edward
alive last March the two
ve celebrated the fifty-third
ry of their marriage. Alex-
res the utmost pride in her



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

appearance, and at a distance
the impression of being un-
by time. Nobody thinks of
e widowed queen the "queen
r even the "dowager queen."
cts to being designated by
these titles in print, and no
use of them by the press
d her friends to adopt them
ng of her. They don't fit.
n't take life so seriously as
ary, does not and never has
l to interfere in politics and
erself now, as always, with
are to the art of being agree-
useful to charity and other
k.

a day passes that Alexandra
make at least one public ap-
at a war benefit. Sometimes
n at two such events. Her
the princess royal (Princess
uchess of Fife), sometimes
ies her, the mother looking
as the daughter. The Grand

The colors, both of the embroideries
and of the basic materials, have a
glory of their own, being old gold, or-
ange, green, deep and rich and full.
Chinese and gold embroideries will be
generally used.

Especially in evening gowns will the
Venetian touch be given, by skirts
short in front and having a little
square cut train in the back or by the
full skirts, with panels training on
each side.

UP TO DATE.

So Easily Made For Ice Sports Is This
Chic Little Cap.

With a garnet velours worsted coat
goes this natty skating cap of garnet
velvet, smocked to fit the head. Band.



PREPARED FOR FROSTS.

ing the face is a narrow strip of rab-
bit fur, a tuft of which finishes the
top of the cap. This may be easily
copied.

Dyeing With Crape Paper.

Wash crepe de chine waist well,
rinse, set aside. Put crape paper in
hot water until water is colored. Add
cold water till lukewarm, add one-half
cupful vinegar and one-third cupful
salt. Put in the waist, let remain until
shade desired is reached and then
squeeze dry and dry on rack indoors.
Press on wrong side with iron mod-
erately heated.

Best Way to Wash Windows.

Take a chamolis skin, which can be
obtained for 25 cents at any drug
store, and using clear, warm water
wash the glass clean. Wring out dry
and wipe the window, which will be
perfectly clear, as there is no lint to
adhere to it. Windows are in this way
perfectly cleaned in less than half the
time it usually takes.

ADVANCE MODELS.

Style Tips About Materials and Cuts
For Coats.

Winter coats may be roughly sum-

Not Listening But Comparing.



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great artist singing on
the concert stage in
direct comparison
with the Re-Creation
of her voice by The
New Edison.

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picture means. It
shows Anna Case, of
the Metropolitan
Grand Opera,
proving by actual

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dinary Bread—Delicious Rolls That
Keep Well Are Also Another Feature.

[Prepared by the department of agricul-
ture.]

Excellent bread can be made by using
three pounds of boiled and mashed po-

been formed. Set back to rise again,
and when the dough has trebled in vol-
ume knead lightly, form into small
balls and place not too close together in
greased pans. Allow to rise until dou-
ble in volume and bake twenty minutes
in a moderately hot oven.

QUACK! QUACK!

Ducky Doodle Makes a Thanksgiving
Favor For Children.

As a pleasing variation from the
usual bird let us serve duckling for
at least the younger members of the



ichess of Fife), sometimes es her, the mother looking is the daughter. The Grand eorge of Russia, the niece of xandra and the sister of the eece, has been with her aunt rough House for a year or is often seen in public with xandra. The Grand Duchess good looking and fond of be- othes, and she and her two ighters have given an addi- ction to Alexandra's suit.

STYLE TIPS.

ers About Materials
Lines For This Season.

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Style Tips About Materials and Cuts For Coats.

Winter coats may be roughly sum- med up in two parts—the short, cape- like shapes with sleeves that ripple over the top of a high waisted, em- broidered belt attached to the skirt— these are in the minority, but very smart—and the mannish directoire coat featured by Cheruit, Bernard, Doeuil- let, Callot and most of the other big houses.

This latter coat will probably be the shape seen on more than half the wom- en this winter. It has a slim top that fits the figure, a small belt that draws attention to itself through buttons or buckles in front and an extra full skirt which convolutes around the fig- ure and in which are exploited several of the newest features. They are dif- ficult to describe in detail. The gen- eral idea is that the material is brought back and twisted over in many curious ways, as if the design- er had been trying out an experiment with the cloth and had pinned it up into pockets, loose straps and revers and then left them all there.

Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie.

Take two cupfuls of pumpkin (al- ready stewed), a quart of milk, two cupfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of cin- namon, a teaspoonful of grated nut- meg, a teaspoonful of ginger, a tiny pinch of salt, four eggs and small piece of butter. Beat the eggs and sugar un- til creamy, add the spices, salt and pumpkin, scald the milk and turn over mixture and piece of butter while warm and beat all well together. Have two medium sized pie plates lined with a good flaky crust, fill with the mixture and bake until firm or from thirty to forty minutes. Serve cold.

To Freshen Your Veils.

If veils are dipped in a saucer or bowl of alcohol and soused up and down, squeezed in the hand and half dried by squeezing in a towel, then bring out over a towel on a line, they are very soon dry and retain that slight stiffness which is a necessity in a fresh looking veil.

Small Comfort.

"Never despair. Somewhere beyond the clouds the sun is shining."

"Yes, and somewhere below the sea there's a solid bottom. But that doesn't help a man when he falls overboard." —Baltimore American.

Smart Girl.

Teacher—Now, Nellie, would it be proper to say, "I can't learn you noth- ing?" Nellie—Yes, mum. Teacher—Why? Nellie—"Cause you can't.—Lon- don Telegraph.

His Job.

"It takes two to make a bargain."
"Yep; my wife and the storekeeper. But I'm paying the bills single handed." —Detroit Free Press.

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for if not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Happiness at least is not solitary. It joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its exist- ence.

[Labeled by the department of agricul- ture.]

Excellent bread can be made by using three pounds of boiled and mashed po- tato and two and one-quarter pounds of good bread flour, according to the baking specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The bread so compounded has a rich brown crust and tender and elastic crumb. It has an appetizing odor and a very agree- able taste, which is preferred by many to that of bread made wholly from flour. When made according to the directions given below potato bread contains more mineral matter, fiber and moisture, but otherwise in com- position and nutritive value is practically the same as ordinary bread. Its higher moisture content helps to keep it fresh several days longer than ordinary bread. In localities where there is a surplus of potatoes or where they are very cheap potato bread costs less to make than all flour bread, and in gen- eral this is a good way in which to uti- lize cull potatoes in a palatable food product.

For four one pound loaves are re- quired three pounds of boiled and peeled potatoes, two and one-quarter pounds of good bread flour, three level tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and one-half level tablespoonfuls of salt, one cake of compressed yeast, four table- spoonfuls of water.

Boil with skins on and wash twelve potatoes of medium size. In the even- ing take one and one-half pounds, or two and one-half solidly packed half pint cupfuls, of the cool mashed po- tato, add to it the salt, four ounces of flour (one scant half pint cupful) and the yeast rubbed smooth with the wa- ter, reserving one spoonful to rinse the cup.

In the morning add the remainder of the potato, the sugar and the rest of the flour. Knead thoroughly until a smooth and very stiff dough is formed. After working the dough, set it to rise and handle the dough in the usual manner for breadmaking.

Very good rolls can be made from a similar mixture of boiled potatoes and flour by adding shortening and sugar. The following proportions will yield one dozen small rolls:

Eight ounces of boiled and peeled po- tatoes, six ounces of sifted flour, one- third cake of compressed yeast, three- quarters level teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two table- spoonfuls of butter.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered milk added to the dough will greatly improve the quality of the rolls. Al- though milk itself or cream may be used, it must be borne in mind that they will increase the liquid content.

Boil, peel and mash the potatoes as directed for bread making. Add in or- der to this the salt, the powdered milk (if used), the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with the water, and lastly two tablespoonfuls of flour. Let this mix- ture stand at a temperature of about 86 degrees F. until the dough begins to collapse. Add to this sponge the but- ter, the sugar and the remainder of the flour and, if necessary, enough more flour to make a very stiff dough. Knead thoroughly until a smooth dough which is no longer sticky has



SO WISE.

family. This one is dressed in yellow canvas, with black bill, feet and a shoe button eye. Wing feathers are feigned of black silk embroidery.

Macedoine Salad.

A macedoine salad is merely a mix- ture of vegetables—almost anything—serves.

Mackerel For Nerves.

Mackerel is an even better food for the nervous than cod and some other kinds of fish, because it contains a larger percentage of the fat which the nervous system requires. The food value of mackerel is: Water, 73.4 per cent; protein, 18.3 per cent; fat, 7.1 per cent; ash, 1.2 per cent.—Chicago Journal.

Some Purchase!

Freddie—My pa is awful rich. I guess he's rich enough to buy all Brook- line. Bobby—My pa's a lot richer'n that. I heard him tell ma this morning he was going to buy New York, New Haven and Hartford.—Boston Tran- script.

Cruel.

Jack—That horse knows as much as I do. Belle—Well, don't tell anybody. You may want to sell him some day.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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George Dean, farmer, seventy-one years of age, died suddenly on Monday at Tamworth, from heart failure.

The woollen committee of Red Cross Society will give a progressive Euchre in the Armouries during Easter week.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday evening W. J. Taylor was appointed night constable, at a salary of \$600.00 per year.

On Saturday a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Rev. Mr. Kemp's, Enterprise, when Miss Maude Jackson was united in marriage to Frank Switzer, Desmond.

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There passed away at Nopeming Sanatorium, Duluth, Minn., on Feb. 3rd, Michael John Nafin, eldest son of James Nafin. Deceased was born at Deseronto twenty-four years ago.

The remains of Peter Hume, who died in Kingston, were taken to Camden East and placed in the vault to await interment in the spring in the family plot. Mrs. Sherlock, of Camden East, and Mrs. Aylesworth, Toronto, are his sisters.

The Teachers and Pupils of the Napanee Collegiate Institute, will give a Patriotic concert, the entire proceeds for the soldiers, in the Armouries Napanee on Friday evening, March 2nd. The programme will consist of exhibits of physical culture work by both girls and boys. Folk dancing and choruses. This promises to be an exceptionally fine entertainment.

Don't miss the opportunity of hearing the Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., L. L. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening next, in Grace Methodist church. The meeting will commence at 7.45. Dr. Chown is one of the big men of Methodism, and the citizens of Napanee and surrounding community are most cordially invited to hear him.

Corp. Ernest Carr, the most seri-

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.30—Class service. Leader, George Hartman.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Brief talk to young worshipper's League. Subject, "Traps." Subject of morning sermon, "Service to Others."

11.45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

6.15—Prayer service. Leader Desmore Davis.

7.00 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, "Is Hoasty the Best Policy? Are Women More Honest Than Men? How About Listening over Party Telephone Line?"

Tuesday, 27th—Don't forget the burning of the mortgage and the address by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The meeting will commence at 7.45 p. m.

This afternoon (Friday, 23rd) an afternoon tea and sale of candy and aprons, at home of Mrs. O. S. Reddick, Graham street, from 3-6. Admission 10c. The public cordially invited.

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Recruiting Meeting.

General Sam Hughes will address a recruiting meeting in Belleville, on Sunday, February 25th, at 8.30 p. m., in behalf of the 254th Battalion, C.E.F.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—R. Loyst, Arden. Reported missing, believed killed—Wheeler Maracle, Deseronto.

Wounded—C. Maracle, Deseronto; Andrew Harbor, S. Asselstine, Napanee.

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11.45—Sunday School

7.00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach at vices.

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Church:

8.00—Holy Communion.

10.30—Morning Prayer.

12.00—Sunday School.

7.00—Evening Prayer.

Sermons on the Sunday evening on "The Prodigal Son Times."

Daily services at 8.30 a. m., (except Wednesday) 5 p. m.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.—Sermon.

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Notice.

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Corp. Ernest Carr, the most seri-
ously wounded at the Toronto Spa-
dina Hospital, has had both legs am-
putated above the knee. This was
necessary because at the second bat-
tle of Ypres, in 1916, both legs were
practically blown off by a high ex-
plosive shell. In the first battle of
Ypres, 1915, he received a rifle bul-
let wound in the head. He went to
the front when he was twenty years
old. His father lives in Moscow, and
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Passengers are supplied with menu
cards about thirty minutes before each
meal is called, from which it may be
ascertained what dishes will be serv-
ed, and the cost of same.

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any information and offer suggestions
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The Valentine tea held at our work-
room last week by a number of the
young girls of Form B.M., Collegiate
Institute, proved a great success, not
only through the large attendance
which greeted these young ladies, but
also through the appropriate decora-
tions, for not only was their table
cloth ornamented with hearts, etc.,
but many of them were scattered
about on the walls, as well as some
fascinating little cupid. Then there
were very delicious little cakes, much
appreciated, and best of all a gener-
ous donation resulted from the estim-
able effort of these young girls, to
whom we extend our sincere thanks,
as also to Miss Bain.

On Thursday next, the 1st March,
the cabinet for the preservation of
porcelains and antique silver, on
which so many tickets have been sold
for the benefit of the Belgian Child-
ren's Fund, will be drawn for at our
work-room. This is an event which
should prove interesting to many, and
we are looking for a large attendance.
In this connection we beg to thank
The Graham Co. very sincerely for
their extreme kindness in placing the
cabinet so advantageously in one of
their windows, and allowing it to
occupy the same for so long a period.
Also for their goodness in disposing
of such a number of tickets.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., Madam
Rosa Bova turned over her establish-
ment and apartments to a number of
the ladies of the above Committee for
the purpose of holding a euchre in aid
of our patriotic work at our room.

Mrs. C. Gale Daly was in charge of
the arrangements and it is needless
to say this lady acquitted herself of
her task in her usual happy and suc-
cessful manner, ably assisted by Mrs.
Cottle, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. W. G. Wil-
son, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. F. H.
Carson, Mrs. G. B. Curran, and a
bevy of most capable and attractive
young ladies, as well as the Captains
of the numerous tables. We are much
indebted to Madam Bova for her kind-
ness in making it possible for us to
realize a handsome amount for our
work-room, and we herewith express
our very sincere thanks to her. Also
to the many ladies of the town who
took part in the affair, and contrib-
uted to the above result. It is believ-
ed from what one hears on all sides
that the affair was a pronounced suc-
cess, and that all who participated
passed a most enjoyable afternoon.
Also that the prizes selected had the
merit of novelty.

A most delightful euchre party was
given on Monday evening to a limited
number of ladies and gentlemen by
Mr. and Mrs. McLean, when a gener-
ous amount was contributed to our
funds, as this entertainment was giv-
en instead of the "chain teas" which
were given last winter for the same
object. We thank these kind friends
very much for their generosity.

Our work-room is open each Thurs-
day and Saturday afternoon until 5.30
o'clock. Come and bring your friends

Mrs. Walker, of Bellock, has receiv-
ed a letter from her husband, Pte.
Archie Walker, who went overseas with
the 146th Battalion, and who is now
in the trenches in France. At the
time of writing, he stated that he was
well, and that he was glad that he
had left to do his "bit." He is hop-
ing to get home by the spring. He
says that a parcel sent to him con-
taining tobacco was opened. The to-
bacco was taken out and in its place
was left a small loaf of bread. He
was very much disappointed as a re-
sult, as he is longing for a smoke of
dear old Canadian tobacco.

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Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Satur-
day. Price 14c. Hogs m-
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this price for light hogs.
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Bring along your calves.
Sc. to 10c. for good veal c-

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The Dominion Government
pointed a Board of Pension
Commissioners for Canada with
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cause as little delay in dea-
communications with regard
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kindly consented to give ir
and assistance to those w
write direct to the Board o
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offices in certain localities t
Canada. In addition, in
facilitate the granting of
the Board is opening Branc
Offices in Vancouver, Calgar
ton, Regina, Winnipeg, Lond
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tawa, Montreal, Quebec, S
and Halifax. All informat
regard to pensions may be
from these offices.

Best 30c. Tea in Napanee, at JUDSON'S.

DOWLING-KENNY.

The Church of the Annunc-
Chippewa, was the scene of
wedding on Wednesday,
7th, when Miss Julia Marie
eldest daughter of Mr. &
Maurice Kenney, was united
riage with Martin James
The bride looked charming,
a brown serge suit with w
blouse and white satin hat
trimmings. She was att
the groom's sister, Miss M
ing a blue messaline silk d
white picture hat. The gr
attended by the bride's uncl
Kenney. The bridal party
church to the harmonious
the wedding march rendered
Lizzie Byrne. After the
the couple returned to the
the bride's parents, where
dinner was served to
friends. The groom's gift
bride was a gold pendant
amethysts and pearls; to t
maid an amethyst rosary, a
groomsman gold cuff lin
groom is a prosperous you
near Napanee, where Mr. &
Dowling will reside. The
ceived many beautiful
among them cheques from di
atives, all testifying to
esteem in which she is held.

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If you have trouble with b-
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m.—Morning service.
unday School and Bible

—Evening service.
or will preach at both ser-

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I. H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar
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ing of the County Sunday
ecutive will be held in Nap-
inity parsonage on Saturday
21th, at 2 o'clock.

SID. C. S. McKIM, Pres.
REV. CARRUTHERS, Sec.
12-a-p

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.
9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Morning worship.
11.45—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.
Sunday, Mar. 4th—Anniversary
services. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Belleville,
preacher.

PERSONALS

Miss Lizzie Saul is spending a week
with her aunt and uncle in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goslin, Miss Millie
Young and Mr. Bob Graham, spent
Sunday with friends at Colebrook

Mrs. George Dunlop has returned
after a few weeks' visit in Toronto.

Miss Bella Hagarty, Robinson Co.,
is spending her holidays with her
parents at Tamworth.

Miss Mabel Perry spent the last two
weeks with her parents at Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and two
children spent the week-end with
relatives in Deseronto.

Miss Naylor, Deseronto, spent Tues-
day with her grandmother, Mrs.
Coates, Mill street.

Mr. Gowan, Kingston, spent Sunday
last with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Oliver.

Miss Irene Cowan has gone to Tor-
onto where she has accepted a position.

Miss Grace Oliver went to Ottawa
on Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. K. F. Holland returned on
Wednesday from a three weeks' visit
in Toronto.

Private Grant Paul, of the 15th Field
Ambulance, is home on last leave
before proceeding overseas.

Miss Marie Hunter is visiting friends
in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Gray, of the Hydro
Power office is spending a few days in
Toronto with his wife.

Miss Celia Manion has returned after
spending a couple of weeks in Trenton.

Mr. Albert Sampson, Kingsford, has
accepted a position with Mr. A. E.
Caton.

Miss Laura Dawson, Tamworth, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters spent a
few days last week in Toronto. Mrs.
Walters had the misfortune to sprain
her foot badly and is confined to the
house.

Mrs. Dr. Nash and little son, King-
ston, are in town visiting Mrs. Judson.

Miss Della Vandebogart went to
Toronto to attend the Millinery Open-
ings.

Mrs. Damon Clark, Marlbank, spent
a few days this week the guest of Mrs.
John Pollard.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent last week in
Montreal.

Mr. Reddick is attending the Hard-
ware Merchant's Convention in Hamil-
ton this week.

Mrs. Cecil Foster has returned to
her home in Toronto accompanied by
her sister, Miss Lily Hartman.

Dr. Emury, recruiting officer for
Highlanders, Picton, spent the week-
end in town.

Mrs. Frank Boyes, Miss Violet Perry
and Mr. Robert Stark, went to King-
ston Monday night to see "Bringing
up Father."



The Red Cross Society

We acknowledge with thanks the
skm of \$5.00 from Miss Jessie Mair,
a large donation of socks from the
Ladies of Sillsville, several "News
from Home" from Miss Mattie Poll-
ard and a donation of money from
Mrs. Henry Milling.

The following is quoted from a
letter, thanking us for the Christmas
parcel, "Kindly convey to the Ladies
of the Napanee Red Cross Society, my
sincere thanks for the Christmas
stocking. It was particularly grati-
fying to be remembered as one of the
Napanee boys, who are doing their
part in this great struggle to uphold
the rights of individuals and of na-
tions. While we have no doubt, that
we have the good wishes of those at
home, it is certainly pleasing to have
this parcel as assurance. I sincerely
hope that ere another Christmas
comes, the cause of liberty shall have
triumphed, and we shall all be safely
home again with our old friends of
Napanee."

The Mite Box Collectors will call
as usual the last of the month.

The Society is indebted to the Tea-
chers of our Public Schools, Napanee,
for a handsome donation, the proceeds
of their Tea given at the Hall, on
Saturday. Mr. Root, the popular
Principal of the school, and his cap-
able assistants have helped us many
times in our Red Cross work and
this last donation is greatly appreci-
ated.

The Hall will be open all day Sat-
urday, and Tea will be served in the
afternoon.

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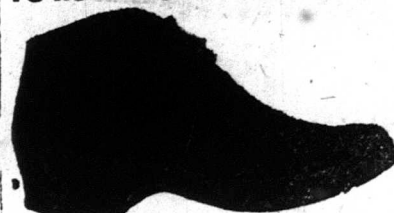
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12-a-p

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is opening Branch Pension
ancouver, Calgary, Edmon-
Winnipeg, London, Ham-
nto, Barrie, Kingston, Ot-
treal, Quebec, St. John's,
ix. All information with
pensions may be obtained
offices.

30c. Tea in Nap- JUDSON'S.

KENNY.

ch of the Annunciation, at
was the scene of a pretty
on Wednesday, February
Miss Julia Marie Kenney
ghter of Mr. and Mrs.
enney, was united in mar-
Martin James Dowling,
looked charming, wearing
erge suit with white silk
white satin hat with fur
She was attended by
s sister, Miss Mary, wear-
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y the bride's uncle, James
he bridal party entered the
the harmonious strains of
g march rendered by Miss
rne. After the ceremony
returned to the home of
parents, where a splendid
as served to immediate
he groom's gift to the
a gold pendant set with
and pearls; to the brides-
mythest rosary, and to the
gold cuff links. The
a prosperous young farmer
nee, where Mr. and Mrs.
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which she is held.

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ttle and your troubles are
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"Stork" nurser at WAL-
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Mrs. FRANK BOYES, Miss Violet Perry
and Mr. Robert Stark, went to King-
ston Monday night to see "Bringing
up Father."

Mr. Norman McConachie has arrived
from the West to spend a month with
his mother, Mrs. McConachie, South
Napanee.

Miss Beatrice Wilson and Miss Irma
Solmes attended the hockey match in
Kingston Wednesday night between
Toronto and Kingston.

Miss Leta Gallagher, Adolphustown,
spent a few days last week the guest
of Miss Myra Frink.

Mr. Earl Loucks has returned to
Regina to join his battalion.

Mr. Tom Warren, Deseronto, spent
Tuesday in town.

Mr. Victor Jones, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Manly Jones, returned home on
Monday from the Kingston General
Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Foster, Toronto, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Hartman.

Mrs. J. G. Fennell has returned from
Toronto, where she attended the fun-
eral of her brother and his wife, Mr.
and Mrs. R. H. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dafeo, Kings-
ford, wish to express their heartfelt
thanks to the many friends, who so
kindly assisted them during the illness
and death of Mr. Dafeo's mother.

Mrs. D. W. Fralick left last week
for Chicago to live with her son, Mr.
John Fralick.

Mrs. Miles Miller left on Wednesday
to return to England.

Mrs. O. R. Laidley, Belleville, spent
Wednesday in Napanee.

Miss Edna Ashley is visiting Mrs.
A. F. D. Lace, Toronto.

BIRTHS.

YOUNG—At North Fredericksburgh,
on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1917, to Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Young, a son.

DEATHS

CLANCY—At North Fredericksburgh
on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1917, Thos. A.
Clancy, aged 2 months, 5 days.

HOUGH—At South Fredericksburgh,
on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1917, Anna
M. Hough, aged 92 years, 20 days.

MCTAGGART—At Napanee, on Sun-
day Feb. 18th, 1917, Joseph T. McTag-
gart, aged 6 months, 2 days.

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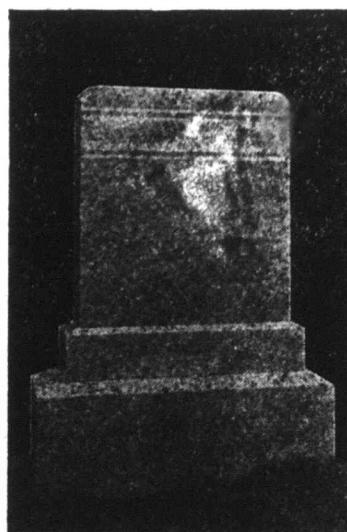
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